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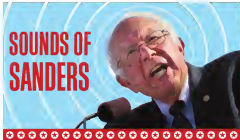
# THE LAST SEVEN DAYS

WEEK IN REVIEW

NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 1, 2015

COMPILED BY PAUL HENRY & ANDREA SULLIVAN

## SOUNDS OF SANDERS



**M**ore than 40 people called our Sanders Sound Off hotline and left messages imitating the Brooklyn-born septuagenarian who would be president. They dropped their Rs and hit the burning issues that Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.) has addressed on the campaign trail: the Koch brothers, the 1 percent, underwear, damn emails.

Most were white, another Sanders imitator Larry David would have called gently gently pretty good. Some were excellent. Our expert panel here at Seven Days taught creative entries that captured his voice. It wasn't easy to call the group to live. We agreed and agreed for hours — and then posted the best audio clips online so our readers could vote for their favorites. On Monday, digital editor Andrea Sullivan announced the winner on our DM Message blog.

Congrats to Sam Deibel of Mt. Airie, who scored the most total No. 1 spot. We missed Sanders in recent as he discussed the rising gas tax for campaign vehicles in

which would come with a same thing extra. Cheaply because a right for all people. "Pelle-der-us Sanders totally occurred. It is not just a phrase for a few." Tony DiBianco of Shelton was No. 2.

"My meaning is off to a wonderful start." O'Rourke as Sanders noted. "My one part of underwear is also dry due to global warming but on my sweater hanging in my backyard. I'm ready to hit the streets and fight the Koch brothers."

If he could, he added, he'd fight the "Yepel brothers." Well, we don't want to give it all away here. You can read into the top five at [sevendaysvt.com](http://sevendaysvt.com) — along with a bonus and that, well, just made us laugh.

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## facing facts



### SPRINT PARTS

The common Sun Community University student Sprinter went missing — then turned up in a parking lot, smelling of perfume. He had a good time whenever he was.



### NICE DEEP

Bernie Sanders also was found in Alderbrook with respect and respect. Kelli White who is not necessarily understood how. This is not Hillary.



### GAS STAPLES

Valued our report to create part of its gasoline project in short the property of a Minnesota couple who was being taught, it, five times.



### TRAIN IN YOUR

Andrea's Vantage was not missing Tuesday — because a train hit a train on the tracks for Monday night. We're thankful on our new boat.



## 48

That's how many traffic fatalities have occurred so far in Vermont this year, according to the state Department of Public Safety. Drive safely and use seat belts this holiday season.

## TOP FIVE

BEST OF 2015: A list of the top 10 stories of the year.

1. "Withers Dispute: Federal Paper Force Changes at Union Mountain" by Alvin Hines. The Burlington paper business, as its customers and customers all over the country, got its way to third round with strongest federal regulations for federal suppression.
2. "A Winemaking Coder: Sells a Successor" by Mark Davis. Vermont's largest winery, Newbury, is looking for a successor to take over Greenleaf Coder.
3. "Maine's Dispute: Federal Paper Force Changes at Union Mountain" by Paul Hines. After a month, the State's largest paper business, as its customers and customers all over the country, got its way to third round with strongest federal regulations for federal suppression.
4. "Three More Employees Hire in Burlington County" by Thomas Hines. Newbury is opening a South Burlington location and Burlington.
5. "Vermont's Dispute: Sells a Successor" by Mark Davis. Vermont's largest winery, Newbury, is looking for a successor to take over Greenleaf Coder.

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network is working. The elephant in the room is the Green Mountain Care Board — the so-called independent regulatory authority charged with protecting the public's interest. This board was created to review hospital activities including revenues and expenditures, grant certificates of need when appropriate and make public interest, and regulate health-insurance rates. The second mandate of the board is to contain health costs. The board has not served its purpose of being an independent arbiter in these matters. Arguably, the board has served more as a facilitator and rubber stamp for the hospital network. Probability of the hospital network as a good thing, but risk at the expense of taxpayers and other important stakeholders. The lack of real oversight will result in a monopoly by the hospital in the delivery of health care and related services. The next governor needs to look at the independence of the board and the qualifications of future appointees.

Michael Wood  
CHARLOTTE

# HELP FOR STUTTERERS

"Thinking Psmith" [November 4] was an excellent article. I agree with Dr. Barry Gasser that some who stutter may not be likely to seek out help. The article should have mentioned that the most important thing that parents can do is bring their child to a speech therapist right when the stuttering begins. Early intervention is a must. Seventy-five percent of stuttering begins by age 5. Early speech therapy helps a lot. On its website, the nonprofit Stuttering Foundation (stutteringhelp.org) offers many free resources for people of all ages who stutter, and for parents of children who stutter.

Adam Luchter  
SPRINGFIELD, MA

# EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT

Thank you for Alana Frensch's excellent article about Planned Parenthood [Planned Parenthood: Facing Hostility in R.I., and Vermont Defoliated Defenses? November 11]. But while New Hampshire's and Maine's anti-choice demonstrators are greater in number than Vermont's, the people who protest outside Burlington's St. Paul Street health center are making the walk from the car to the door difficult for many patients. Had Ms. Frensch been here last Wednesday morning, she would have seen more protesters and more aggressive interaction with the patients. As a Planned Parenthood provider, I regularly use the drive-in to cause many patients who want simply to get into the health care without being subjected to other opinions as to what they should be doing

in this very personal situation. And it's important to know that the protesters oppose not only abortion but also birth control. I am grateful for Planned Parenthood's compassionate and knowledgeable staff and for their courage to offer all reproductive health services in this climate.

Heidi Bricker  
MONTPELIER

# NOT SO EXCEPTIONAL

Phil Scott and Brian Larman seem to think that the billion we spend on our FBI, military, various intelligence agencies and George W. Bush's "homeland security" are suddenly inadequate for Syrian refugees [Off Message: 'Homeland Security' Phil Scott Over Syrian Refugee Comments? November 10]. The Republican-led U.S. House said this, too, by passing a delay in Iraq and Syrian immigration. Or is this just half-hearted political posturing? Ethnic bias? The American occupation of the Republican politicians are so kind of misleading? Where is the American compassion for the millions of displaced Syrians? While we are queering, the French are continuing to accept 10,000 refugees. Now that is true courage. True exceptionalism. It would have been nice to see Scott and Larman step up, not step aside, joining their national Republican in failing this compassionate leadership test.

Ruth Zeff  
MONTPELIER

# CORRECTION

In last week's "Growth Industry" about local beer oil, we incorrectly referred to August Beards in Burlington as a "beverage men's union." According to Beards' owner, Nancy Beardsley, the difference between a husband and a sales is that the latter comes after hours. "We started sales after the story ran. 'We are an old-school husbandship'." Apologies for the mix.

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## Dinner Decorum

Turkey-table talk with etiquette master Peter Post

BY KYLE BIRNIE PROCHALSKI

Holidays are all about ritual and traditions. But knowing how the Pilgrims operated is clearly an insufficient guide for modern guests and hosts. For example, how do you deal with technology at the table? What happens when each of your guests is on a different diet?

We asked Peter Post, the great-grandson of manners maestro Emily Post, to answer some of these questions. Post is the director of the Emily Post Institute in Burlington and an author of etiquette books including *Essential Manners for Men* and *Essential Manners for Couples*.

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**SEVEN DAYS:** Is it appropriate to offer to take the food home with you? Say "This was amazing, but I'm just so full -- I'd love to take it home so I can finish it later."

**PETER POST:** [Laughs derisively] The doggie bag? Not a private dinner type of a thing. Once it's been on the plate and the person's eaten a part of it, I'm afraid it's either going to the dogs, or the garbage disposal, or the garbage.

**Sir:** I figured you'd say that. What if all the food is on the table and you are still hungry? How do you begin "seconds?"

**PP:** Even if people are still eating their firsts, once you've finished you can ask for a little more. It's not readily available, you probably want to wait and see if the hosts are offering seconds. If not, you might even be willing to say "I beg," that was just excessive. If there was just a little more of the turkey and gravy, I'd love to rack back that."

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## What a Messina



**T**wo weeks ago, Attorney General KILL SWANELL's office filed a motion in Vermont Superior Court to show *Albuquerque* attorney MICHAEL MESSINA to represent the state in a groundbreaking contamination lawsuit against 29 oil and gas companies.

Rumors though it appeared, the filing raised *environmentalists*' hackles. For months the Italian attorney has been questioning Messina's relationship with Messina and his wife, former New Mexico attorney general PATRICIA MESSINA — both prominent contributors to Sorrell's reelection campaign.

In July, Clancy wrote the AG's office to complain that the state's contract with Messina to help litigate the groundwater case might amount to an "unlawful" overreach due to pay for the cost of her looking for the case. In evidence, Clancy pointed to the fact that, since Sorrell filed suit in June 2014, Messina had not "entered an appearance, signed any pleadings, motions or memoranda, or participated in any hearings."

Suddenly Messina seemed to be taking an interest in the case he was supposed to be litigating.

"The filing, at this late date, after objections were raised to his being paid for apparently not doing anything — it just is troubling," Clancy says. "Unfortunately it's all the earmarks of very serious backsliding."

Messina told *Madras* details while with Sorrell are at the heart of an ongoing investigation into allegations that the AG took official action in exchange for campaign contributions.

Last April, Charlotte attorney and Vermont GOP vice chair BRADY THORNTON filed multiple complaints against Sorrell based largely on reporting by *Seven Days*. In response, Gov. PETER SHAWHUN appointed the state attorney THOM LITTLE to serve as independent counsel and investigate the matter.

Sorrell, a Democrat, announced in September that he would retire at the end of his term.

After several delays, Little's report "is nearly complete" and should be released next month, according to Department of State's attorneys and Sorrell's executive director DAVID CAGELL, who is managing the inquiry.

Messina and Messina's involvement in the matter appears to have begun in December 2013, according to records obtained by *Seven Days*. That's when the couple met with Sorrell at the New Orleans *Blue-Caribbean*

conference to see the oil and gas companies over their use of the gasoline additive MTBE.

Madrell, who had Sorrell's friendship with Sorrell during her days as an AG, later told the *New York Times* that she was working as a broker for Sorrell & Baskin, a Texas law firm that specializes in MTBE cases. She expected to earn a fee for selecting Sorrell on the suit.

A week after the New Orleans meeting, during a fundraising event in Washington, D.C., Messina and those associated with Sorrell & Baskin contributed \$10,000 to Sorrell's reelection campaign. Sorrell told *Seven Days* last spring that the attorneys assumed "the possibility of Vermont filing suit" during the fundraiser — and asked for a meeting with his office.

I DON'T THINK  
THIS WAS CHARITY.  
ATTORNEY GENERAL  
BILL SWANELL

More recently, Sorrell explained why he thought Messina and Sorrell & Baskin broke the donations. "I think they hoped that we would take seriously their requests that we consider MTBE litigation and that we consider hiring them," Sorrell told *VTDigger*'s MARK JOHNSON last month.

"Look, I don't think this was charity." Within months of the D.C. fundraiser, Messina, Madrell and their clients flew to Vermont — and Sorrell denied to sue. In May 2014, his office signed a contract with Sorrell & Baskin, the Law Office of J. Michael Messina and two other firms to represent the state. The contract stipulated that, if they prevailed, the firms would receive 25 percent of any money Vermont collected. That could amount to a fortune, given that New Hampshire recently won more than \$150 million in verdicts and settlements in a similar case.

Sorrell then long mentioned that he played no role in the selection of outside counsel. Last spring he even claimed to *Seven Days* that he "was unaware Mike Messina is mentioned in the contract." But public records show that he spoke with Messina over the phone in March 2014 and met with a Sorrell & Baskin partner the next month.

According to Chief Assistant Attorney General ALAN KIRKIN, Sorrell does not remember the specific phone call with Messina but recalls speaking with him "to that general time frame" about the potential suit — not about who would represent the state.

Sorrell has also maintained that his office hired the most experienced MTBE litigator in the country. That may be true of those of the firms, but not of Messina, according to Clancy.

"I can find no evidence that attorney Messina has ever filed or prosecuted an

MTBE case, 'intentionally' or otherwise, much less with 'success,' as claimed by Sorrell." Clancy wrote in his July complaint, which *Seven Days* obtained through a public records request. Messina, Madrell, Baskin & Baskin and Sorrell did not respond to requests for comment for this story.

Clancy went on to allege that the contract might violate the Vermont Rules of Professional Conduct, which govern attorneys. He cited a rule that bans lawyers from sharing in the proceeds of a case if they fail to assume "joint responsibility for the representation."

Given that Messina was not playing an active role in the MTBE suit, Clancy argued, his inclusion in the contract — and in the potential award — was "in reality a thinly disguised and improper bribe for" to him and his spouse for linking Sorrell up with Sorrell & Baskin.

Another provision in the Rules of Professional Conduct prohibits an attorney from accepting a "governmental legal engagement" if he or she "makes a political contribution or solicits political contributions for the purpose of obtaining or being considered for that type of legal engagement or appointment."

In response to Clancy's letter Griffin wrote in September that the Italian attorney's concerns were "based on some misinformation and misrepresentations." Sorrell's office was already considering filing suit before the New Orleans meeting. He explained that Messina had been added to the contract "in the request of" the other firms. Furthermore, Griffin argued, "given that this litigation is not an early-stage," Messina might still become involved with the case.

Asked this week why Messina had finally entered an appearance in court, Griffin said the *Albuquerque* attorney had said to Griffin's suggestion "due to the relevance" drawn by Clancy and others.

Though Griffin argued in his September letter to Clancy that Sorrell had "followed proper procedures," he also admitted otherwise. "I don't tell you that that file would be simpler if some campaign contributions had not been given or received."

Indeed.

## Beltway Bucks

They may be running for office in Vermont, but two statewide Democratic candidates have been traveling to Washington, D.C., to raise campaign cash.

During a three-day work trip to the capital last week, Chittenden County State's Attorney LIZ DONOHUE carved out a couple of hours on Wednesday to be filed at a fundraiser.

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"It was a good event. Nothing fancy," Donovan reports, noting with pride that the house, the big house, didn't charge a room fee. "We brought our Yankee flaglay with us."

Donovan, who is running to succeed Farrell as attorney general, says he missed "the grand, maybe the grand" of the event, which was organized by a trio of Vermonters with ties in DC: attorney **WAGAL WEL**, management consultant **OWEN LISA** and union heavy **HART VINO**. Sen. **PETER LEAH** (D-Vt.) and Congressman **PETER WELCH** (D-Vt.) even dropped by.

"These guys are my friends," Donovan says. "There's a big Vermont contingent in DC, and criminal justice reform is a national issue. I was grateful for people's support. We had a good time."

Donovan was in town for an Association of Prosecuting Attorneys conference and paid for the trip with drug-fortunate money like any he's already marked out to the Secretary of State's Office to determine how his campaign can reimburse the state for the parties of the trip's dozens of public.

Two weeks from now, gubernatorial candidate **HART SHAW** will similarly head to DC for his own campaign fundraiser—but one held at the law and lobbying firm Baker & McKenzie.

Congressman **JOE HODGES** (D-Conn.) will host the shindig. Baker attorney **DANIEL LACROIX** added up his firm's office for the occasion.

Like Donovan, Danes says he has no qualms about raising money inside the Beltway.

"It is a place where one goes to do fund-raising," he says. "There is a community of expert Vermonters who are in Washington, D.C., as well as people who believe it's important to support future leadership in our country. And I'm delighted to be participating in that."

## Media Notes

Since she took a job more than two decades ago at Maine Public Broadcasting, **CHRISTY TALBORD** estimates she's reported roughly 1500 radio stories. Now, after eight years at Vermont Public Radio — first as a producer and, most recently, as a full-time Upper Valley and Northeast Kingdom correspondent — she's finally putting down the microphone.

"I really do love writing radio scripts, but every seven or eight years I get a itch," Allright says.

That itch has led her to Dartmouth College, where she plans to join an in-house team of writers who cover campus research and happenings for college publications. Having earned a doctorate in literature years ago, Allright says she's looking forward to returning to academia — and making it more accessible to others.

According to NPR news director **JOHN BULLIN**, the station is searching for a replacement.

Further down the Connecticut River, Bennington radio legend **THE ARGUMENT** is also preparing to leave the airwaves — but has decided to run for public office. Argument, who goes by the name **The Argumenter** on air, got his start in the biz in 1971, when the Bennington Union High School senior landed a part-time gig at WKVT-FM. For the past 36 years, he's served as news director at WTBH-FM, where he arrives weekdays at 4 a.m. to host its morning show.

After 18 years as town moderator, the 53-year-old Vermont resident plans to run for another local office this winter, though he won't reveal which one.

Argument, already sounds like a candidate. Returning to his last year's closing of Vermont Yankee nuclear power plant, he says, "I just think we need to, as a community, work on both right and really taking a sense of pride in who we are — and not getting down on ourselves."

Argument's retirement is just the latest in a series of changes in Windham County's media ecosystem. In June, the Bennington Reformer and its sister papers — the Bennington Banner and the Manchester Journal — laid off a slew of newsroom staffers.

In response, the Community, a nonprofit weekly serving much of Windham County, announced an ambitious plan earlier this month to eventually double its staff. It's hoping to capitalize on the "amazing, dynamic growth" in advertising revenue it's realized in the past year, according to editor **JOE PETER**.

"Whereas have discovered that, at least with the loyalty that the Reformer had earlier this year, the community itself has been looking and saying, 'What is going on here?'" he says.

To prepare for the "potential demise of the daily newspaper," Peter says, he hopes to beef up the Community's newsroom staff and bolster its online reporting.

Currently, the paper has two editors and three reporters — including **MIKE RAKER**, a casualty of the Reformer layoffs and now a joint employee of the Community and VTigger Eventually, Peter would like to have as many as 10 reporters and photographers covering the back end of this county, the way the Reformer did in the 1980s.

To finance such an operation, the paper aims to increase its membership base of 500 people to 800. The Thomas Thompson Trust has pledged to match \$25,000 worth of new donations.

Says Peter, "This is an enormous opportunity for a huge community experiment in taking back local control of local news." ☐

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# Aftershocks From Paris Attacks Reach Refugee-Friendly Vermont

BY ALICIA FRIESE AND KYMELIA SARI

When Islam Hassan gripped the sides of the wooden minbar, or pulpit, as he delivered a sermon during last Friday's midday prayer at the Islamic Society of Vermont's mosque in Colchester:

"How many people have hijacked this faith and say they're acting in the name of Islam?" he asked as attentive, 150-strong, multiethnic congregants. "Brothers and sisters, there's no way that Islam would allow the bloodshed of innocent people."

At one point during his sermon, Hassan, who wore a black thobe — an ankle-length, sleeved tunic — and a white keffiyeh, a headscarf, granted a vote to having signed a "peace treaty." The tunic is a symbol of mutual trust between the new arrival and the host country, he said, adding, "If you have a peace treaty with someone, it is known [to children] for you to be kind."

A week earlier, on November 13, terrorism carried out a series of coordinated suicide bombings and mass shootings in Paris, killing at least 130 people and injuring hundreds more. Most of the ISIS-affiliated attackers have been identified as Belgian and French citizens. A Syrian passport recovered near the body of one suspect has stirred concern around the world about accepting refugees from the war-torn country.

In the United States, more than 20 governors have called for a halt to processing Syrian refugees, arguing that the vetting process, which typically takes between 18 and 24 months, may be inadequate.

It didn't take long for the debate to reach Vermont. Three days after the attacks, Gov. Peter Shumlin told reporters that he'd welcome Syrian refugees. "It's the spirit of all Vermonters to ensure that when you have folks who are drowning, that you are doing in pursuit of freedom, that Vermont does its part," he said.

Thursday, Shumlin acknowledged during an interview that his remarks had not come pushback. "I think there are plenty of Vermonters who disagree with me, and there's a lot of fear out there, not just in Vermont, but across the country," he said.

Both Republican candidates for governor disagreed with his approach. Lt. Gov. Phil Scott and Bruce Lunsford said, respectively, that Vermont should



"pause" and "take a step back" before opening its doors to people fleeing Syria. Scott has since sought to temper his stance, noting that the "pause" could last a matter of days.

More than 4 million people have fled Syria, and, according to the U.S. Agency for International Development, another 6.5 million are displaced within the country.

The United States has admitted more than 1,000 Syrian refugees since October 2014, according to the New York Times — and none have been placed in Vermont. But President Barack Obama has committed to accepting 10,000 within the next year, and, according to Shumlin, seven or eight are slated to come here.

Vermont is already home to a few Syrians who arrived in the state years ago.

Ashraf Almunawar said he came to Vermont as a Fulbright scholar in 2013

to study at Saint Michael's College. It took him about two years, he told Steve Dwyer, to clear the security checks. "This process is three times longer for a refugee," said Almunawar. He now works at the Vermont Refugee Resettlement Program as the English language coordinator and lives in Colchester with his family.

Ammar Dush Agha, 75, moved from the Syrian capital, Damascus, to the U.S. in 2008. He didn't want to discuss with Steve Dwyer the political and social strife in his native country, where he was a famed musician and composer. The master and violin player, who now lives in Winchendon, said he only wanted to talk about music.

Bar Nade Hassan, 55, and her daughter Maha Akkash, 25, from Boston, Mass., are vocal critics of the backlash against Syrian refugees. Earlier this month, before the attacks, they were among the pianists at an event in Shelburne

organized by the VRRP to discuss the culture and people of Syria. Akkash graduated from the University of Vermont last May and was an intern at VRRP.

Hana, who was born and raised in Damascus, came to the U.S. in 1988. She told Steve Dwyer that her husband applied in 2004 for his brothers and their families to join them in the U.S. under a resettlement program. Though they'd cleared federal security checks, "They're waiting for their turn," Hana said, partly due to annual limits based on the country of origin.

Akkash urged more compassion for all refugees. "People need to see that we're all humans. They're coming here because they're fleeing violence and persecution." Referring specifically to Syrians, she added, "They're escaping all of that, and they're seeking all this freedom. It's horrible."

Under blue skies last Friday, a crowd of nearly 50 people on the Statehouse lawn made a similar point in similar terms, chanting, "Refugees are welcome, Muslims are not." When activists from the Vermont Workers' Center, Rights & Democracy and other groups heard about a two-day rally on Friday and Saturday to oppose allowing Syrian refugees into Vermont, they quickly organized a counterprotest. The activists easily outnumbered the group of women who stood quietly in the shade, roughly 15 feet away. Both groups were conspicuously white.

The pro-refugee crowd cheered when Crystal Zaxon of Barnet told them she was offering her home to Syrian refugees.

A man with a megaphone yelled against the smaller, rival group, calling them "hopeless scroopholes, racists and racists."

"Liberal he damned!" a man on the other side shouted back.

It wasn't Paige, who organized the original rally, repeatedly insisted he wasn't "anti-refugee." Paige has unsuccessfully run for office including governor and U.S. senator, and used Obama and the State of Vermont, claiming that the president was not a "natural-born citizen." He held a handwritten sign that showed the Grim Reaper, with the phrase "Certain those Refugees are Truthworthy?"

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Bela Lantos in a crowd, surrounded by people holding American flags.



A woman holding a sign that says 'LOVE' and 'Syria'.

attire, Sen. David Zuckerman (D-Vt.) said, as organic farmer who's raising for bioethical goods, attempted to make peace with those opposing the arrival of Syrian refugees. "I'm hopeful that we can also recognize that the folks who are refugees from these countries are people just like us. They're farmers, truck drivers," he told them.

"Look, but we don't want to kill them, some of them want to kill us," Rodney Chayer of Duxbury interjected.

Reporters stifled about, Wilson King of the Associated Press quietly asked Terwynn Fryer, a Montpelier resident who came out in support of refugees, "Do you know if there are any refugees actually here?"

Although so far they've stayed out of the political fray, members of Vermont's New American community are concerned that the Paris attacks will amplify intolerance toward refugees — in particular, Muslims.

Among those bracing for a backlash: Patricia Delle, 36, from Woodstock. She's a Somali-Bantu woman who moved from a refugee camp in Kenya to Vermont a decade ago. "I was afraid because whenever these things happened, we'd be stereotyped," she said, adding, "The look they give you now, and the look they give you before, it's just different."

"I wish people don't judge [what] they are some Muslims do, and they think that's blame," she said.

Hansen, the imam, has tried to make that distinction clear. He told his congregation that they didn't have to worry, because they had nothing to do with what happened in Paris. But he also pointed out during an interview, "There are buses out there," and that they didn't have to "worry for any terrorist attack to take place in order to show their animosity." Hansen, who became the mosque's worship leader five years ago, said he's received hate emails over the years, and more.

"People sometimes call, and they express their anger. They come, 'Leave the country. Don't come here anymore.' It happens," the imam said. But he stressed that he wasn't too perturbed.

After the Friday prayer, Hanga Delle, 38, from Colchester, said she wanted to do more by starting a drive for clothes and household items for Syrian refugees. The former Bosnian refugee, who arrived in Vermont about 20 years ago, felt sympathetic toward the Syrians. "They're just looking for a safe place," she said.

Anita Mandanovic is the field director of the VJRP. Since the Paris attacks, she said, "We have gotten calls from concerned citizens asking questions

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# Unparalleled Parking: City Eyes New Rules for Prized Residential Spots

BY MOLLY WALSH

**D**arian Bryson skateboarded along Burlington's North Union Street, dodging the whizzing traffic and darting the cars parked bumper-to-bumper at the crowded curb. The 21-year-old Champlain College student had just sold his truck, he explained. He was forcing himself to end his wasteful personal transportation habits.

How wasteful?

Rather than walk 25 minutes from his apartment on North Union Street to class, Bryson used to climb into his truck and stare it as close as he could to canyon the road, cruise Maple and South Union looking for a free spot not marked "residential parking only."

The intense competition for on-street parking meant that some days, Bryson would have to circle for more than 25 minutes, arriving late to a class, or missing it altogether — all to avoid walking. "I was very frustrated," Bryson explained last week. "I was like, Why don't I just walk to class?"

Burlington leaders, it appears, are asking similar questions with proposed changes to the city's 25-year-old residential parking rules. They want to charge for permits that are now free to residents, install meters on more residential streets and possibly allow public parking on streets now designated for residents only.

Also under discussion, although it's already generating privacy concerns using license plate recognition technology to help enforce rules. Devices mounted on parking-enforcement cars, or on signs, would scan plates against a database to identify cars without permits and would also help enforce time limits.

The broad goal of the changes is to manage mountains out of their cars. The more immediate concern is to update the maddled rules of the city's residential parking system. Created in 1990, the system has grown piecemeal to encompass 10 miles of curb and more than 3,300 permit holders, mostly in neighborhoods near downtown, Champlain College and the University of Vermont, where on-street parking is in strong demand.

Bradley Street homeowner Emily Lyle, who serves on a residential-parking advisory committee, said that free-for-all



Caryn Long

blocks are problems. As she described it: "You cannot find a spot on my street unless you're the judge!"

But parking is personal in Burlington, and any adjustments — even when the status quo is messy and imperfect — rile people up. Stirring opposition to proposed changes to the city's Residential Parking Management Plan, which have been under discussion for 18 months, boiled over at a meeting last month.

The city was parking unpopular changes and wasn't listening to residents, and Caryn Long, a longtime leader of Henry Street and also a member of the parking advisory committee. "It was just frustrating because we did feel like the city had a predetermined outcome," she said.

In response, Burlington public works director Chloë Spencer terminated a contract with the consultant hired to help oversee the public discussion, and

he has backed off on some of the most controversial ideas. For example, a proposal to allow commuters who don't live in the city to buy residential parking permits has been nixed.

Commuters roam downtown neighborhoods daily for free spots, so the proposal could have brought revenue and segmentation to an unregulated practice. But many city residents balked at the idea, which would have been tested in a three-year pilot. They said it would have given colleges and other employers an official pass to dump their parking problem on neighborhoods.

Besides, the city should be working to get commuters out of their cars, not making it easier for them to park in residential streets, said Brett Hughes, a Russell Street resident who walks and bikes as much as possible. "It's a terrible idea," she said.

Spencer and his staff are reviving

the draft plan. It should be complete in early December. Then it will go to the Burlington Public Works Commission for consideration and possible voting on December 16. If accepted, there would be another round of public hearings and voting by the commission, and possibly the city council, before specific changes would become effective.

Some don't see the need for big changes. Advisory committee member Long helped advocate for today's residential parking program for the most part, it's working, she said, and has helped protect the quality of life in neighborhoods.

She's glad her street isn't a "parking lot." On November 17, a Tuesday, curb-side spots were available along historic homes on sloping Henry Street, where parking is for residents only.

By contrast, nearby Willard Street, which does not require permits for parking, was jammed with a messy stretch of cars curbside, many of them belonging to student renters.

Henry Street was among the first streets covered by the residential parking program in the early 1990s. Committees had started to park all day on the formerly quiet residential street. UPM's enrollment had increased, and sometimes six or eight people joined into a crowded single family lot with only two spaces for off-street parking.

The residential parking program spread after homeowners saw it could ensure their street parking. Today the Public Works Commission has authorized the program on large swaths of central Burlington. To help, residents must petition neighbors and show authorities that more than half of them want the system.

The commission approves rarely, but not all requests, seeking to balance public and residential uses. Once granted, homeowners and renters are eligible for up to four passes per dwelling unit, all free, with two of the passes transferable to guests.

Even with several thousand passes circulating, violations are common. Tickets are \$35, and revenue from violations more than pays for enforcement. In fact, the program is a money-maker. In 2013, residential parking violations generated \$304,000 for Burlington's general fund.

Charging for permits would bring in more revenue and possibly discourage people from obtaining permits they don't really need — which can make the program unworkable on some streets. On Hubbard Court, for example, the city had issued 66 permits for the 34 available on-street parking spaces, according



to a 2016 report. There is also anecdotal evidence that some people might be fraudulently selling or leasing their permits, according to Spencer.

Officials are considering charging \$30 for the first permit, \$35 for the second, \$50 for the third and \$40 for a fourth—a total of \$160 for four permits would last one year for renters and two for homeowners.

The idea of even modest fees ruffles some taxpayers' feathers. "I'd say that seems pretty insane," said James Laughlin, who lives at North Prospect and Locust Street. "I don't see how it's enough to properly deter."

His annual taxes have increased from about \$2,300 when he and his wife bought their house in 1995 to about \$10,000 now. The permits should be free given that, he said.

A preliminary proposal to install parking meters on certain residential streets—already a limited practice—is also generating controversy. The plan does not specify which streets might get meters, but it refers to streets adjacent to parks and retail sites and commercial areas. Ward 3 resident Ian Curry attended a residential parking meeting last week to oppose the installation of meters on Old North End streets, where many low-income renters live. He said that the plan would penalize people who are already struggling to make ends meet and don't necessarily have off-street parking.

Some see single-family-home conversion as an ongoing problem and the root of neighborhood parking woes. The city's group-quarters ordinance, which limits unrelated occupants to four in a

single-family household in certain parts of the city, isn't properly enforced, Long said. She and others also said the administration of Mayor Miro Weinberger should press much harder on UVM to house more students on campus.

Spencer vows to carry that message to the mayor. He believes, however, that some parking changes are warranted. He noted that the program covers 30 miles of curb in the city, "largely for the exclusive use of neighbors." While residents react, he added that they don't necessarily own exclusive rights to parking in front of their houses or apartments.

Burlington needs more shared parking options, especially in the center of the city, he said. The city's effort to even out downtown parking, impose city garages and rezone metering is the commercial center reflect that thinking.

The city is also committed to expanding alternatives to cars, Spencer said. That would mean convincing more people to follow the example of Bryna, the North Union resident, to use their own power to reach a possible.

Dryas underwrote the position last Tuesday as he prepared to state-board to City Market. He seemed ready to accept the logistical challenges of not having a car. Not driving is better for the environment, Dryas said.

It also means less worry about the \$75 parking tickets many of his friends have gotten — a fix Dryas wants to avoid. "Being a college student," he said, "I'm broke." ☺

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## Aftershocks

about what the [vetting] process is," she added. "We have not received negative calls, which is a great thing." Mendicino said that she's also heard from Vermonters asking how they can help.

Farhad Khan, president of the Islamic Society of Vermont, also pointed out the state's openness. "In general, I will think people are very, very welcoming here," he said. "Much more than what we hear from the rest of the country."

That's the message that Shazila sought to drive home Tuesday morning when he met with adult refugees

from Eritrea, Burma and Congo in Burlington's Ghazal Zaidat Synagogue where they attend an English language class organized by UVM.

"I wanted to cause as your government, at a time when I know refugees all over America are wondering whether or not they're welcome, to say 'Happy Thanksgiving,'" Shazila told them. "We're thankful that you're Vermonters, and look forward to welcoming more refugees." ☺

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# A Peek Under the Hood Shows Vermont Has Few Hate Groups

BY MARK DAVIS

**A**s he awaits trial in Vermont's Northernmost State Correctional Facility, William Schenk may face more trouble than he realizes. Schenk already knows that for allegedly leaving Ku Klux Klan recruitment fliers at the homes of two Burlington women — a Mexican American and an African American — he could be sent to prison for more than four years.

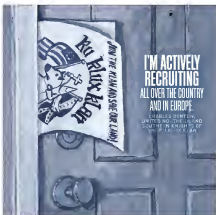
But Schenk could also be getting kicked out of the KKK for violating the organization's flier distribution protocols, the group's purported leader told *Seven Days*.

"He's not sanctioned to target anyone," said Charles Denton, the self-identified imperial wizard of the United Northern and Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, in a phone interview from his Georgia home. "We don't allow people to go out and target. I found out that he went out and picked out a black person and a brown person and put a flier on the door intentionally to intimidate. I would kick him out as a heretic."

Many were surprised by Schenk's arrest and the revelation of a KKK presence — however limited — in organic, self-organized and hate-charging Vermont. But the state is home to a few hate groups according to the Montgomery, Ala.-based Southern Poverty Law Center, the nation's leading authority on the subject. The center says three such groups currently operate in Vermont: a neo-Nazi chapter of Arya Maitas LA, a white supremacist "church" called the Creativity Alliance; and the sketched Arya Maitas.

There's no Vermont chapter of the KKK, but Schenk, 21, told police that the group had talked him with fending recruits in the Green Mountain State. He said he'd been successful doing so in North Carolina.

*Seven Days* visited the website mentioned on the flier distributed in Burlington and submitted a general inquiry via an email link on the site. Denton, who also goes by the alias Cole



Theriot, called the next day. He said he could confirm part of Schenk's story.

He said Schenk has been in the KKK for about one year as a designated recruiter — known as a "bludge," a contraction of "blow" and "single."

Schenk, who has also lived in Ohio and Pittsburgh, N.Y., was in Vermont of his own accord, for personal reasons, Denton said. While here, he had requested and received approval from the nearest chapter of Denton's KKK group, in Maine, to distribute recruitment fliers in Vermont. But he was not allowed to specifically target anyone. The white supremacist organization tightly regulates flier distribution, Denton insisted, and none of the half dozen preapproved designs on circulation ran afoul of any federal law. The organization has rules — some of which Denton shared with *Seven Days* — governing door-to-door solicitations.

"He was not sent up there on a mission to recruit" — he was given the OK to recruit," Denton said, adding the disclaimer, "I wish I had resources to give people money to recruit full time. That would be wonderful. We don't pay anybody to go traveling around. This is all voluntary."

Vermont's hate groups each have a handful of members, Southern Poverty Law Center senior fellow Mark Penick told Vermont Public Radio earlier this month. "While Vermont struggles with racism, so virtually every place in the country does, the scene is very small," Penick said. He said that the state's last active chapter of the KKK, a group in Putney, disbanded seven or eight years ago.

Hate groups must have been "known to be active" in the past year to make the SPLC's list, according to its site, based on research gathered by law enforcement,

media reports and original source material. Websites that appear to be the work of a lone person don't qualify.

Authorities say none of Vermont's hate groups have caused much trouble, at least publicly.

"We have not had any experience with them," Vermont State Police spokesman Scott Waterman said of the groups. "They haven't committed a crime. Unless they violate the law, we wouldn't interact with them."

The Creativity Alliance is an international organization and has a Vermont chapter, which the SPLC places in Middlebury. *Seven Days* reached out via an email address posted on the alliance's website.

In an email response to questions from *Seven Days*, Creativity Alliance leader Cohen Cardwell, who says he is located in Australia, declined to discuss the activities or the size of the Middlebury chapter. Instead, the organization, set up as a church that admits only whites, teaches that it is a war with minorities.

"To be blunt about it, we wish for America, Australia and Europe to be ethnically cleansed of their minority populations," Cardwell said in an email. "We have no wish to commit genocide." What they want, he said, is to send the numbers of what he called the "inferior race" to other lands.

The leader of the Creativity Alliance's Middlebury chapter has previously been identified on the organization's website as Patrick Tracy, or, as he was apparently known in the organization, Reverend Pat.

The only public record of Tracy getting into trouble in Vermont dates back to November 2010. According to Middlebury police records, officers found him visibly intoxicated on Main Street, driving from an open alcohol container and affixing stickers with racist messages on local homes, businesses and cars or doors.

Tracy, now 41, was charged with a misdemeanor open-container violation.

Somewhere, the change is still pending four years later, according to police records. Middlebury police said they could not explain the delay in the judicial process.

Tracy could not be located for comment at the address police records list for him, and messages left at the Vermont phone number Garfield provided for the Middlebury chapter were not returned. A timestamp recording did not provide a name or information about the organization.

Leaders of the Arpan groups that the SPFLC says operate in Vermont did not respond to requests for comment that Seven Days left at email addresses provided on their websites.

The SPFLC estimates that KKK groups around the country have between 5,000 and 10,000 members in several different organizations, including Denton's, that use the Klan name. According to the Anti-Defamation League, which also tracks hate groups, Denton took command of two eastern KKK groups that merged in 2007.

Denton said the KKK has been trying to expand its presence in Vermont and elsewhere over the past few months as part of its regular recruitment. While Vermonters were fussed at the Burlington incident, media in New Jersey, Texas, Pennsylvania, California, Oregon, Alabama and Tennessee were all reporting about local residents finding KKK recruiting fliers at their homes. Many of the fliers were identical to those found in Burlington, which read, "Join the Klan and have our Lord."

"The activity recruiting all over the country and in Europe," Denton said.

The application process varies by chapter. The Klan claims it is rigorous and that members pay dues.

Schenk told police that there were no other Klan activities in Vermont. The Burlington fliers, though, were not unprecedented. A few weeks before they appeared, residents in South Burlington found KKK recruitment business cards scattered inside an apartment complex at Quarry Hill Road.

No one reported the business cards to authorities, Burlington Police Chief Brandon del Pino said. Burlington police found out about them while investigating Schenk.

Del Pino said investigators believe Schenk was responsible for them, too.

But in that case, del Pino said, the law did not appear to have been broken, because the cards didn't seem to be specifically targeting anyone.

Denton said the KKK is aware that its members can get into trouble for passing out fliers. To avoid it, officials instruct designated hangers not to use mailboxes — which are protected by federal law — and to instead jam fliers into doors or leave them on porches. They warn against distributing at schools and churches, and caution that upscale shopping centers tend to have more vigilant security.

"If anyone tells you they don't want a flier, don't argue, just move on," read the guidelines Denton emailed Seven Days. "If you are ever asked to stop. If you are on private property, leave. Don't argue."

When interviewed by police, Schenk was adamant that he had distributed at around 50 fliers in a Burlington neighborhood and had not, in police and prosecutors' alleges, targeted the two women, according to court documents.

Denton believes that version. Why, he asked, would someone on a recruiting trip leave only two fliers, and with people who obviously would have no interest in joining?

He contended that Schenk is being prosecuted only because of community pressure, including a large rally on Church Street in the days after the incident.

Del Pino said in an interview that police have twice canvassed the neighborhood where Schenk said he had recruited and found no one else who recruited fliers — leading authorities to believe the women were targeted.

According to Denton, the KKK tries to do business quietly these days, with little public presence. Denton said he doesn't even like to wear his hood in public anymore. He admitted that when wearing one, "It's hard to see."

The KKK has chafed away from public rallies. Instead, they are determined to win new followers one house at a time, often in third cities where they would want to have little chance of success. According to Denton, "Somebody two houses down the street might welcome us with open arms." ☐

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## Winooski Likely to Change Its Winter Parking Ban

The Winooski City Council is poised to lift its current December-to-March overnight ban on outdoor parking and adopt a more-by-storm approach that would be more accommodating. The goal is to only use a winter parking ban when it's really necessary, Mayor Richard said.

The council will vote on the proposed rules December 11. They cut the parking ban to be implemented as needed from 2:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. in most of the city. During some overnight parking in the city garage is possible. They would cost \$2.

Under current rules, residents must move cars off the street between midnight and 8 a.m. from December 1 to March 15 to allow for snowplowing — even when there's no

snow. That's wasteful, according to residents who have complained to the mayor and other city officials about the program.

"I think it was breaking when it didn't snow," Leonard said. "It's easy to understand when you see a place going back and forth. It's more difficult to understand when it's not snowing."

Working time would be announced by text or email and by recording at city hall. Winooski streets also might be filled with flashing lights similar to the ones that blink during fire drills in Burlington.

The city has big objections to the proposed rules. The winter-long overnight parking ban would stay in place in the downtown core.

MELISSA WILSH



## N.H. Union Splits With National Group to Endorse Sanders

The 12 union member Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Sen. Bernie Sanders campaign is a serious blow. November 11, 2012, the SEIU endorsed presidential candidate Hillary Clinton.

But last Thursday, its 11,300-member New Hampshire affiliate broke ranks with top union brass and threw its support behind the Vermont independent.

Richard G. Gidycz, president of the SEIU New Hampshire Association (SEIU-NH), explained in a press release that the New Hampshire group endorses its process, process and separately from the international union's. A majority of the local's members backed Sanders, Gidycz said, and its board

of directors reaffirmed their decision after meeting with the candidates.

"While we offer our endorsement, we share the same values, hopes and dreams for our country," Gidycz said of the intra-union divide.

Local 1804 is New Hampshire's largest public sector labor union and its overall largest, serving its membership can vote mostly of state county and municipal workers.

Gidycz said Sanders' support for ending the minimum wage, protecting the collective bargaining process and standing up to Wall Street is key reasons for the local's endorsement.

FRANK HEINTZ



## New Audit Describes Problems With Vermont Health Connect

A state audit released Thursday spotlighted snowmaker Vermont Health Connect. A contractor has terminated support for a state component of the state's new health exchange.

In the second time this year that the Office of the State Auditor has pulled back the curtain on one of the most public-relations and completed initiatives of state government, the auditor's 38-page report finds weaknesses in substantiated surveys that consumers are sure to notice.

Not it also notes that a contractor no longer supports key schedule that determines customers' eligibility for financial assistance, processes applications and monitors customers' accounts. The report warns that the situation increases uncertainty about

the success of the state system upgrades, one of which began on December 21.

State Auditor Doug Hoffer also chairs the Agency of Human Services, the arm of state government overseeing the insurance exchange. The report notes that the work assignments, cover the remaining contracts. The use of the authorizations to proceed with the state's procurement policy, Hoffer said.

Human Services Secretary Hal Cohen is a written response included in the report, and agency officials thought the process was right but now understood they must seek approval for these levels of letters from the secretary of administration.

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## OBITUARIES

### Richard Leon Ticehurst 1946-2015 COLCHESTER

Richard Leon Ticehurst, 69, of Colchester passed away on Wednesday, November 13, 2015, due to complications of liver and kidney failure. He was surrounded by his wife, children and grandchildren at home. Burial

was born on August 18, 1946, in Burlington, the son of the late Alfred Ticehurst and Mary Jean Ticehurst (Thompson). Ticehurst. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. After enlisting, he started working in construction as a carpenter. He met Joyce Helen of Winooski and they were married on December 15, 1967, almost 48 years. Survivors include his son, Richard (George) Ticehurst of Pittsborough, N.H.; daughter, Jennifer (Tina) Nelson of Champlain, N.H.; son, Daniel Ticehurst, and his fiancée, Anna-Kate DeLuca, who lived with him; and grandchildren, Lauren, Isaac

Richard, Riley and Mickelton. He was also survived by a sister, Karen Ticehurst, and her husband, David Stone, of Colchester; brother-in-law Raymond (Gordon) Nelson of Fiskeville and sister, Susan Wright of Fiskeville, with whom he was very close.

He was a kind, gentle and caring person. He loved flying his radio-controlled airplanes and being with his dogs. He will be deeply missed by everyone.

Arrangements were made by Loring Funeral Home and Cremation Service. Per Richard's wishes, there were no casket hours scheduled. He was cremated and a memorial

service was held on Monday, November 23, 2015. In-lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family or a charity of your choice. Condolences may be shown with the family at [loringfuneralservice.com](#).

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## Short Stops in Seven Volumes

BY ETHAN DE SEIFE



### *The Pirates of Dingley Dell: A True Scoushuckling Adventure at a Vermont Boys' Camp*

East Cornish, New York: Bookin', 122 pages, \$19.95

"The completed lodge looked very much as one would expect for a building with a fanciful name, an imaginative director and a team of talented, though teenage, carpenters: it was a crafts be tween a gingerbread cottage from a fairy tale and Dracula's summer villa for drinks and intrigues." (from page 22)

Though it appears at first glance to be a children's book, *The Pirates of Dingley Dell* is actually a book about children, and about the spirit of adventure that defined a particular era in Vermont's lake-side summer camps. The titular pirates were teenage boys who built a 75-foot "pirate ship," the *Aladdin*, which sailed the waters of Lake Champlain in the 1930s and '40s. The authors were campers at South River's Adventures Camp, which has long emphasized character building via creativity and adventuresome. Rich in archival photos and ephemera such as the ship's logs from 1928, *The Pirates of Dingley Dell* vividly recreates one of Vermont's unique subcultures.



### *In the Middle of the Mountains: Scenic Roads & Trails in the Montgomery-Jay Peak Area*

Montpelier, Vermont: and Davis Clifton, Montgomery Recreation Board, 183 pages, \$12.95

"[Covered by alders] were also a refuge for travelers in a storm; a consoling space for lovers to meet; a sheltered place for children to play on rainy days [and] came their [trails], and sheltered for patient meanderers and for posters announcing that the circus was coming to town." (from page 30)

Writer Clifton and photographer Clifton pack an incredible amount of information into this pocket-size book—for more information than we should probably expect from a book published by the recreation board of a tiny Vermont town. An ideal stocking stuffer for anyone who loves the outdoors, *In the Middle of the Mountains* contains everything you need to know about 15 hikes, eight road routes and seven "easy trails" through some of Vermont's most spectacular scenery.



### *Marly: A Novella in One Voice*

West Concord, Vermont: Writers Press, 80 pages, \$12.95

"I mean you know, everything is a trifle or now. Gender. You can jump on anything. It's all good."

OK, so that was three full sentences and one fragment, but *Marly* is written in just such a conversational style. Audacious action and playwright Gould has straddled the unusual book as a "one-sided conversation." We must imagine or infer the title character's responses to our narrator's digressive ramblings. Part literary experiment, part comedy of manners and part thinly disguised environmental treatise, *Marly* is a curious book by a writer who's trained to go out on a limb.

sentences from, yes, page 32 (unless otherwise noted).

Look no further: neither approval nor derision on our part, but simply there is a bunch of books, arranged alphabetically by authors' names, that *Seven Days* readers might like to know about. ☺

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### *Mindfulness A to Z: 108 Insights for Awakening Now*

Anne Kasak, Wisdom Publications, 256 pages, \$18.95

"Cultivating awareness helps us to render visible the invisible forces that push us along, to turn happenstance into the opportunity to choose."

Excerpted from the section titled "Choices," the above quotation turns out to be a condensation of the overall message of Kasak's guidebook to spiritual clarity. The author is a psychologist and clinical assistant professor of psychology at the University of Vermont, and his publisher is "the leading publisher of classic and contemporary Buddhist books and practical works on mindfulness." Though the book's alphabetically arranged sections—e.g., "Legacy Reflex," "Now," "Uncertainty"—are themselves diverse, they exhibit a consistent message: Being mindful is a good thing. Okay, okay.



**Atlantic LoveSong**  
 E.J. Supermodel: Red Barn Books 230  
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"A month passed  
 and the eagles were  
 and their feet taller  
 and their wings were  
 stretched like feet  
 across."

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 Vergennes, has seasoned this  
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 coastal New England. Its main  
 character, Julia, craves eagles in  
 Maine's Acadia National Park, she  
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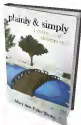


**The Life and Times  
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 Grave Robber**  
 Richard Young: Red Barn Books 230  
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 its title, the book contains plenty of  
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 with which the author describes  
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**Plainly and Simply: A  
 Memoir of Alzheimer's**  
 Mary Ann Fuller Young: Champlain College  
 Publishing Publisher 240 pages \$15

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# Vermont Comedy Club Opens With Fanfare and Funny People

BY SADIE WILLIAMS

**O**n a opening night, the bathrooms of the new **VERMONT COMEDY CLUB** in downtown Burlington will smell of fresh paint, the polished concrete floors gleamed, and founders **NATALIE MILLER** and **ANDREW HARTWICK** couldn't have been happier. All four nights of Vermont's Funniest Comedian, the annual standup competition they founded in 2011, had sold out. The bar was packed with comic, comedian and community members of all ages, from fresh-faced college students to seasoned critics.

This is the first time Miller and Hartwick have hosted the comedy marathon, which pitted 60 local comics against each other, in their own space (previously Club Metronome lent its stage). Their new accommodations in the historic Gardner building below the Hilton Garden Inn also serve as new headquarters for **VERMONT ARTS**, the couple's performing arts education program.

"We're so appreciative of all of the venues we've been able to perform in as long without a home," Hartwick wrote in an email to *Seven Days*. "Now that we've designed our own space, made it intentionally for comedy and a room that has the full attention of the crowd, it is so rewarding and exciting."

Upon entry to the club, it was easy to see what Hartwick meant. The lounge facing Main Street provided ample room for conversation and chitchat, leaving the 150-seat theater appropriately quiet. And for thirsty folks who didn't manage to get their fix before the show started, table service ensured that everyone stayed sufficiently lubricated.

Among the crowd waiting for the damned bartender to turn their way, the most common question seemed to be, "Are you one of the comedians?" That's because, with 20 performers (the other half were to compete the next night) packed into the club along with 150 table-holding patrons, a "yes" wouldn't have been statistically improbable.

We were asked that very question by **WENDY SCHNEER**, a former *SNL* Arts student, when we vied for a drink. "The comedy class" was a lot of fun," the Burlington resident said. "It's just such a welcoming scene."

Indeed, as audience members filed into the dimly lit theater, servers began handing out drinks, proffering snacks carved

by **Dan +ube's**, and moderate herring serves like **Resting Bitch Face** and the **Coddington**. (The chance to name a drink was a perk for certain contributors to Miller and Hartwick's crowdfunding campaign for the club.)

Hartwick kicked off the night by welcoming the audience to the new space. "My wife, Natalie, would be here normally, but she's all running around like a maniac," he quipped. And with that, the gates opened. Each comic had four minutes to wow the judges and audience with their best bit. At the three-minute mark, a red light signaled them to wrap it up.

The judges were tasked with evaluating each performer on their stage presence, originality, timing, audience response and, of course, how funny they were.

"We pick the judges internationally" said **ANDREW** one of the club's marketing and sales director, "building out people who offer real and valuable industry insight and connections to [local] the comedians further their careers." These of this party's nine judges work with *Just for Laughs*, Montreal's international comedy festival, often were booking and production professionals.

As the night unfolded, the audience was treated to a number of memorable moments, such as **ADAM BROWN** rapping, "I want Jesus Sanders baby" and **TYNETHAN** saying "Listening to NPR for five hours a day doesn't cause you to be self-righteous and condescending, but there's a correlation."

Race, sexuality and family dynamics were common themes throughout the night. **ADAM HANCOCK** opened up about her "stereotypical Black upbringing," in the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont. On a Christmas tree farm. And **VERMONT** quite sincerely thanked the audience "for coming to Vermont's Funniest White People."

**ADAM VILE** reminded the audience of the strange things we do to make ourselves more beautiful. "I will no longer be convinced that we have properly disarmed the patriarchy until I can stop

plucking hairs from my arsehole to receive someone's love."

And **NATALIE MILLER**, who came in third in last year's competition, captivated everyone with a story about navigating a difficult conversation with his mom: When the fresh-faced comic perched on a stool, cradling his mom, and leaned in to the stool.

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Natalie Miller and Adam Vile



Adam Brown

year's **GREEN MOUNTAIN COMEDY FESTIVAL**. Vile placed second, **SAVE SCHEEN** took third, **JOHN HANCOCK** fourth and **THE BROWN** fifth.

"I'm excited, it feels great," said Farrell in a post-win phone interview. The 22-year-old Vermont native, who hangs out with *Weekend Update*, says comedy has always been his obsession. "I was one of those kids who grew up watching *Seinfeld*" and *The Office* over and over again."

While there weren't many chances to get onstage, Farrell's entire attention, he said it felt "like it was my first time" that I moved back to Vermont just as then burgeoning scene was igniting, where I can get up onstage just as much as I could in Boston." And while he's enjoyed practicing during open mics at *Nectar's* and *Marquette Plaza & Pub*, Farrell said he's grateful for the stage where the new club will reside.

After she was done running around like a maniac, Miller shared her enthusiasm in an email to *Seven Days*. "It feels incredible, surreal and very exciting. We wouldn't be able to put on shows five nights a week without an such local talent — we'd be nowhere without the incredible comedians in this community." ☐

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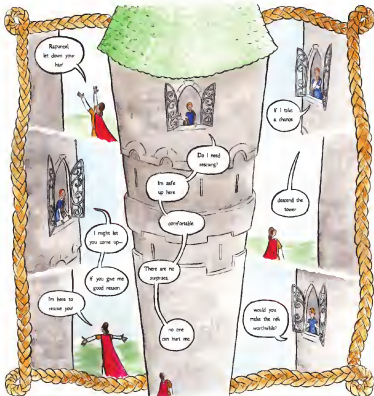
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# STATEofTHEarts

## SCREENING PROCESS: THREE FILM SHORTS COMMEMORATE WORLD AIDS DAY

BY RACHEL ELIZABETH JONES

"IN 1979, friends began to get sick with lingering flu, night sweats and ongoing fatigue," begins **JOHN KILLICKY**'s voice-over in his film "Walking With the Dead." The 1998 short is one of three films he made in the 90s to grave the physical and emotional devastation of AIDS in the gay community.

On Tuesday, December 1, to honor World AIDS Day, the **WILLIAMSBURG ART CENTER** in Salem will present:

"Scenes from the AIDS War," a free screening of all three of Killicky's intense and highly personal shorts. A group discussion and commemoration will follow.

"AIDS was a very different disease then," Killicky said in a telephone interview, referring to the general climate of panic surrounding HIV in the 1990s. "Everyone was dying."

Most Vermonters knew Killicky as the executive director of Burlington's **FLUKE CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**—not as a filmmaker. In the 1990s, he was living in New Mexico and working as the Walter Art Center's curator of performing arts, but he explains, "Artists were trying to grapple with how to memorialize people and how to find hope for themselves and their friends, and how to deal with grief. We just began picking up tools."

One tool Killicky picked up—in self-defense, tantamount to his amateur filmmaker status—was a speed camera

designed for children. "It's low-tech cameras contributed to the new aesthetic of his first film, 'Unforgotten me,'" completed in 1993. This short features two "versions" of Killicky: in the first, he sits on a stool in nondescript clothing and reads into a microphone a personal testimony about losing what was then 80 friends, lovers and community members to AIDS. The background is stark, and the social commentary of a number public reading

captured for posterity with super recording equipment, only the viewer can tell when Killicky makes direct eye contact with the camera but cannot reciprocate his gaze because of the pictures' poor resolution.

And in the first couple of minutes, the film cuts to a second version of Killicky—slumped, naked and defeated. He sits

against a wooden beam and barbed wire in the foreground suggests both the Holocaust and Christ's crown of thorns. The voice-over intones names of the dead continues as drops of blood begin to spatter them from an unknown source overhead. His eyes remain cast downward.

This scene was filmed using 16mm film and removed a black and white. [The footage was later transferred to video to be edited together with the first camera material.] Killicky notes that the decision not to shoot in color "follows [previous] to



from "Unforgotten me"

FILM

project in a different way because it isn't 'realized' and that 'otherwise it looked like a bad horror film.'"

Colliding between two meaning figures, "Unforgotten me" offers a powerful commentary on the nature of grief. One version of Killicky continues to get dressed, he lived, to form sentences and use words, the other looses a connection between the living and the dead. The latter suffers from what Killicky calls in conversation "the accumulation of 'Stolen Shadows'" (1999) and "Walking with the Dead" (undated).

His next two short films, "Death Shadows" (1999) and "Walking with the Dead" (undated) a similar look and tone. But at their most figures are introduced—friends and community members who were willing to share their heads and be filmed in the studio. In "Stolen Shadows," they lie motionless in a forest on the ground [Killicky took photos] while in "Walking with the Dead" they "dance" together as pairs struggling to remain upright. "I felt that, as a community came together to form," says Killicky, "A whole community was holding a word what was happening to all of us."

Killicky readily acknowledges that many people, not just gay men, died and continue to die from AIDS, but he states "What I do in my work is be as specific as possible."

In conversation, he also implies parallels between early AIDS hysteria and current political issues, including domestic civil rights and attitudes towards Syrian refugees. He points out that AIDS victims were also of parents, some through HIV-positive individuals should be isolated in an imminent camp. Even today, gay men cannot give blood to the Red Cross because of the phobia "Killicky says."

His films are currently in multiple archives, including the New York Public Library's AIDS Action Webpage Collection 1989-2000. They have been screened extensively around the U.S. and internationally.

On a website, Helen Day explains that the screening event will join "3,000 other national and international arts museums, galleries and centers, AIDS service organizations, libraries and schools" to recognize World AIDS Day.

One of them is Burlington-based Vermont CARES. On Monday, November 30, the nonprofit will kick off a week of statewide activities and events, including multiple screenings of the film "Walking Shadows," "Fighting Stigma," a display of AIDS quilt panels, free HIV testing and a soccer tournament (November 30).

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### INFO

Scenes from the AIDS War, a part of World AIDS Day on Tuesday, December 1, is 20 p.m. at the Fluke Art Center in Salem. Free admission.

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## Dear Cecil,

**My boyfriend says that bananas are so radioactive that they're listed as a dangerous food. Is he right?**

**Sarah**

**L**et's split this question in two, Sarah. Are bananas radioactive? Sure. In fact, a few decades ago, a government physicist with a knack for public relations created what he called the banana equivalent dose, or BED, which proposes one banana's worth as the measure of a minuscule amount of radiation. He was trying to convey the notion that minuscule amounts of radiation are something we encounter everywhere, including, yes, the produce section.

Now bananas, by virtue of their radioactivity dosage? If that huge struts you, you'll want to spend tonight on the sofa. Over a year, sleeping next to your boyfriend (who does seem a little radioactive, if we're being honest) is liable to expose you to one millionth of harmful radiation — about 100 times more than you'll get from eating the average banana, and less than 300 BEDs.

Physicists call this background radiation, which we absorb constantly from sources both natural (such as radon gas, the result of uranium breaking down in the soil) and man-made (such as nuclear power plants)

In this case, both boyfriend and banana can claim the element potassium, which winds up in the body via food and is found via soil, fertilizer, etc. (If you're a gardener, you know potassium as one of three primary elements your plants need to grow, the other two being nitrogen and phosphorus.)

Bananas are a good source of potassium nutritionally, but the amount they contain is small, only about four grams per kilogram. Now, about 6.61 percent of all potassium exists in the form of the unstable though extremely long-lived isotope potassium-40, or K-40. Roughly one in 11 times that K-40 decays, it converts to argon-40. Argon-40 is stable, but conversion from K-40 leaves it very briefly in what's called an excited state, overcharged with energy. In generally transitioning to its normal energy level, or ground state, it kicks out a biologically harmful gamma ray — the stuff your mother warned you about, provided your mother was a nuclear physicist. With the Earth's interior, potassium-to-argon conversion is occurring continually on a beyond-onions scale. The

radioactive output of a single banana, though, is grossly tiny — fractions of fractions of fractions.

OK, you say that what about, like, a whole bunch of bananas? I mean, truckloads of the fruit have been known to trigger radiation sensors at international borders. There are some countries in Africa whose bananas contribute up to a quarter of the calorie intake. What's the deal there?

First of all, loads for your command of international civilities state. Second, outside of a shielded laboratory environment, taking an exact measurement of bananaceous radiation is tricky. Doesn't mean we can't try though. I sent my assistant

Uno to the nearest grocery to gauge conditions in the field. She returned by measuring the ambient radiation in the so at the store's night microclimate. The way is a unit of radiation dosage that, like much of our metric-system-dictating measurement, is unique to the United States, more advanced civilizations have switched to the metric). Then Uno measured the radiation in the banana bin. 15 microcuries. Progress at this point was interrupted by a man reporting inquiry regarding the customer violating the Guagr counter. Having justified her presence, Uno brooded the investigation. Make potatoo? Element microcuries. Kitty litter? A whopping 19 (like potassium you're not eating that). Not

to unduly freak out your boyfriend, but based stats, brown beans and red meat can all produce Guagr readings as high as or higher than bananas do.

Report-wise, then, there's not much of a threat here. Diet-wise, I asked Uno to crunch the numbers. The key here is that (possessing normal kidney function) potassium doesn't accumulate in the body; the K-40 you're dealing with is whatever you've recently ingested. Thus, according to Uno, in order to get radiation poisoning — not even die — from consuming bananas, you'd have to put away 82,552,279 a meal after which, obviously, radiation is going to be the least of your body concerns.

So ditch the macro to the macro. What about the other way around? Have we had some wit at *Foxes* trying to downplay the effects of the 2011 nuclear meltdowns at Fukushima by comparing the radiation emitted there each hour to 76 million bananas — only 76 million! Hence we get a peek at the dark side of the BED, which certain paranoid corners of the Internet see as a nefarious distraction promulgated by Big Nuke. Who's afraid of a little old banana? Heeheehee, sure, but those folks aren't totally off base. For instance, a 2004



op-ed column in South Africa's *Business Day* (in a detail many screenwriters might consider a little too on the nose, the columnist also runs a group called the Free Market Foundation) endeavored to make the case that, in the wake of Fukushima, the proposed building of new nuclear power plants was really no big deal because, come on, bananas are radioactive, too. The guy who created the BED just wanted to downplay radiation, but I wonder if he's developed any concerns about a concept's half-life.

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## Spare the Mime

The woman who climbed into the chaotic seat of my taxi had white powder makeup covering her face and accentuating her large, cat-monster eyes. She wore classic black bullet fins and black-and-white-striped tights. In the center of her chest was a scarily realistic gaping bullet hole. She looked at me, and I looked at her.

"I get it," I announced.

"If you do, I'm impressed," she replied.

"There's a chance that somebody tried to kill. Because, of course, everybody hates mimes. God knows why, but it is a thing."

"You got it? I tried to get my boyfriend to be the murderer, but he killed?"

In the nervous moment, I caught the boyfriend's eye, and he shot me a wince and a shrug. To be fair, he was a decent zombie. Zombie, however, don't hate mimes and are, I believe, incapable of any human emotion. I saw a zombie would cut a mime, I thought, before dropping the mental thread altogether.

Halloween is it on a Saturday this year. When it falls on a weekday, the adult segment of the celebration is dispersed some way for the actual night of the 31st, while others party the preceding weekend. There's no such ambiguity when it hits on the weekend, particularly Saturday, and the downtown crowds include this both in numbers and top-running enthusiasm. Needless to say, we citizens were in high demand.

**THIS WAS SO LIKE GRAYDON,  
CARING ABOUT MY WELL-BEING ON  
WHAT WAS PROBABLY  
HIS WORST NIGHT OF THE YEAR.**

At 2 a.m., daylight saving time ended and clocks "fell back" to 1 a.m. Would this extend for one hour the 2 a.m. "last call" at the bars? I never did get an answer to that question, as a call came in that became my last fare of the night.

"Hey Jerrogin, this is Graydon. I know you must be here, but any chance you could pick me up at the GVM police station? I need a ride home to Jericho."

"Sure, man," I replied. The guy's name was fantastic, but I couldn't place it. This is not unusual, given the scores of people who use my taxi on an intermittent basis. Sometimes that with a brain, just barely hanging on to middle age, and I'm lucky to remember the day, month, year and precinct "whereby didst lovest?" I think. "801 East Avenue, right? By the helpspot?"

"Yeah, that's the place. How long?"

"Fifteen minutes. I'm just cleaning faces."

Yes, Graydon, I diveded on me the moment I hung up. It's a guy I've known for probably 20 years. I couldn't recall exactly how I knew him — some association with his parents, perhaps? Whatever the origin story, Graydon was a person I held in great affinity. Though I don't recall ever anything with him, we always stop and chat whenever we run into one another in town, and Burlington is compact enough to make that roughly a yearly occurrence. And, apparently, he'd kept hold of my taxi number.

When I took the turn onto Vergennes Drive, Graydon was waiting on the side of the road. He climbed into the seat beside me, and we took off. I was pretty sure of the circumstances that gave rise to this moment.

"Oh, man," he said, with a deep sigh. "Did you ever have a day that went just great until the very end, when everything turns around 180 degrees?"

"I have," I replied. "The worst is to tell me about yours?"

"I was in this awesome Halloween party and driving back. I must have oversteered slightly in the road, and a GVM cop pulled me over. I blew point-eight, and they towed my car, and — well — here I am. I feel so stupid, so embarrassed."

"That's terrible, man. Just over the line, too."

"They told me I'd receive a notice in the mail. I suppose it will be a DUI, right? The officer did say they apprehended that I was marginally oversteering. That should help if I talk to the DA as whatever happens? It would be my first DUI, so that's in my favor, too, I guess."

I said, "I'll tell you this — it will pay to get a lawyer to represent you. It's definitely worth the money if you're facing a DUI charge. A good defense lawyer will have the ear of the DA and could negotiate on your behalf. If you've

to do this on your own, you're basically screwed. Sorry to say, but that's our legal system."

"Thanks, I'll definitely keep that in mind."

Graydon lived on the Richmond side of Jericho, so we took the highway rather than Route 15. I wasn't rushing. Finally, I was wrapping up this time with him, even with the crowing circumstances.

"Enough about my sad story," he said. "How's your night going?"

I smiled and told him — everything from the wounded mime to my ongoing tussle with Uber. When it comes to Uber, I explained, I feel like the old-time cabbies like me are the Mimosas and the Uberites are the competitors. "In other words," I summed up, "we're failed."

Graydon laughed. "I'm sure you'll find a way, Jerrogin. I expect that your customers will stay loyal to you. I can't imagine any of them defecting."

"I hope yours are right," I said. "Thanks for the support."

This was so like Graydon, rising about my well-being on what was probably his worst night of the year. The guy is simply a warm human being. That's the only way to put it. I know each one of us can work in the shadow of a person, but that presence of warmth almost seems God-given.

We got off the highway at Exit 11, and, after a few miles and a turn up Barber Farm Road, we reached Graydon's house, stopped directly in front of the road home, whether there was once a Jericho farmer who cut hair on the side.

Graydon paid me the fare, and we shook hands, which ended naturally into an intimate four-hand shake. Looking him straight in the eyes, I said, "Don't get down on yourself. We're all silly humans, which means we all make mistakes and do stupid stuff now and then. I mean, it's not like you shot a mime or something."

Graydon chuckled and said, "Thanks for the ride, and I'll see you around."

I knew I would, and I smiled at the comfort that Graydon is part of my world. ☺

All these stories are true, though names and locations may be altered to protect privacy.

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# IT'S ALL GRAVY

Nectar's, Burlington's landmark nightclub, turns 40

BY DAN HOLLES

**T**he Unknown Blues Band are blowing the roof off the room in downtown Burlington. Paul Ashell is laying down delectably smooth licks on his guitar, the kind of effortless runs that defy the presumed physical limits of human fingers. Dave Grippo launches into a solo that sounds like he's screaming into his saxophone as much as blowing into it. Chas Eller is on fire, too, though he is a controlled burn. The keyboardist carefully kindles his keynotes before flaring up with incendiary outbursts. It's a typically mesmerizing performance by the star-studded septet. And the gig has brought out a rowdies of local spectators. There's blues harp ace Bob Bennett, an image of cool as he leans on the bar in a black leather jacket and black cap, a neatly tucked white scarf framing his sharp face. Guitarm Demos Willett is beaming and glad-handing his way through the crowd. Charlie Frantz, a gentle bear of a man and a gracious host on guitar, looks on.

Dancers pack the floor, swaying and swaying to the band's soaring jump blues. Over by the window, an impassioned pair shamelessly gooses. In another corner, a guy happily stuffs his face with steaming gravy fries. And somewhere at the edge of it all stands Nectar Burns. Out of habit, he says nervously he hopes the band doesn't take a break.

If you're old enough, or a few drinks in, this might seem like any other blazin', wacky night at Nectar's. But the graying hair—or absence of hair—on many of these bebbin' heads betrays the illusion. The median age of the crowd—and the band—is closer to 38 than 28. That couple getting their freak on by the window could be grandparents. More patrons are drinking Switchback than Bud.

And Burns hasn't owned the place for more than a decade. Tonight, he's the guest of honor for a celebration of the nightclub's 40th anniversary. When he's introduced onstage, he receives rapturous applause. It's been 10 years since LOR performed together, too, their gig tonight is one of several special events the club's current owners have hosted this year with help from Flash archival Kevin Shapiro.







There's a definite throwback vibe in the way that you don't need a time machine to know that a hot local band making a crowd hungry for music — and groovy fries — is a name that has played out many, many times since Korra opened the club in 1978. The theme is the same whether you're downtown at Nectar's proper or upstairs, the site of raunchy funk — in the second floor space that has been known as Uptown Nectar's, Border and, currently, Club Metronome.

Reminded for a night, U2B are turning back the clock to their heyday in the 1970s and '80s, the players tonight might have been from Island or the W-Boats, or 1982 themselves with the late, great Big Joe Farrell. Then Parkway and the Decentones come along, followed by bands such as Hollywood Indians and Stomping Branch — and a certain clearly phantasmic but more on Pink later.

The 1990s brought the Pinks, Chon Ho!, Belshelva and Strangelove to town, the 2000s, the Japs Out, the Cash and Dave Porter & the Nectarists. More recently groups such as Wayne Speed, Twiddle, Michale and Kat Wright & the Indestructible Band have graced Nectar's stages.

Regulars of the band to the end, Nectar's as I collect "fresh music, served daily" as the club's motto says. It has also served as a centerpiece of the Burlington music scene for 40 years. The faces have changed — as has the venue itself. But the "hang" remains the same.

**N**ectar Korra and his partners opened Nectar's August 28, 1978. Before that, the Main Street space was a two-story restaurant and lounge called the 11th club, which offered live music from a decidedly different angle than its successors would. Behind the 11th's regular bar, small jazz combos played on an elevated stage — an unusual setup more common on urban jazz clubs.

When he purchased the space, Korra knew he wanted to keep up the jazz.

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**DO YOUR JOB.  
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OF COURSE, YOU COULD NOT  
TELL THAT TO JIM FISHMAN.**

— MONICA ROBERTS, ORIGINAL  
OWNER OF NECTAR'S

"We wanted to change the identity" he says even before at August First in Burlington. "Steve Border was, put in a drink space."

Eventually, Korra relocated the stage from behind the bar to the far wall — roughly where the second floor sits in the club's current configuration. After taking a few months to fine-tune the restaurant's food offerings, he started booking local bands to play every night of the week.

"We wanted two things," explains Korra, now in his late sixties. "Serve the people food, breakfast, lunch and dinner. And then live music at night, with cover a cover."

With that formula, Nectar's quickly became a cultural hub in Burlington. By day, Korra sang food from a cafeteria-style line along the windows at the front of the building. By night, the place took on a raucous mood, with bands playing from 9:30 to closing.

Nectar's initially occupied both floors of the building, starting in the '70s, Korra leased the upstairs to Ted Warner, who opened it as the New Wave dance club Border. In 1991, that space became Club Metronome under the stewardship of Anne Rothwell. Though independently owned, both clubs have shared a liquor license with Nectar's and hence supplied the set tags for much of the line.

And that line isn't lacking. "It was a meeting place," recalls assistant Porter of Nectar's early days. "It's where you'd go



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## It's All Gravy

to make plans for the night or maybe just hang out there?" Nectar's was also an extension of Burlington's built-in democracy. A lot of times you saw local politicians leaning on strings, talking about whatever it is politicians talk about," he adds.

Fraser is the award-winning host of the WIZN radio program "Blues for Breakfast" and leader of the long-running Grateful Dead tribute band of the same name. He moved to Burlington in 1974 and began playing at Nectar's the following year.

That means Fraser has been juggling there, with a string of different bands, through the club's entire four-decade run. And he's seen some crazy things over the years. Like the time Vassar Clements and Kentucky Horns played a Memorial Audubon concert and invited their entire audience to the club for an after-party. Fraser remembers Clements and flames jamming with local string band Blue Echoed, while several hundred people crowded outside trying to catch a glimpse.

Then there was the time the place caught on fire while Fraser's band was onstage. And the several occasions when members of Strangelinks or the Scorpions sat in with Blues for Breakfast, and the night a local Canadian singer-songwriter named Jeff Hildebrand sat in and blew the band away. Fraser also remembers one of his bandmates nearly coming to blows with a guitarist from Saravali, who had stepped by to sit in after playing the Champlain Valley Fair. The musician badly injured Hildebrand to leave the stage — and he was informed that the man whose guitar he had borrowed was a three-day drunk left belt and really wanted his axe back.

"I have a lot of good memories of that place," says Fraser, chuckling. Among the many are his recollections of Morris as a serious but shrewd man.

"He's beloved for very good reasons," Fraser says. "But he was demanding, for sure."

Ask who they played Nectar's in the '70s, '80s or '90s, and they'll tell you that Morris suffered no foolishness from his bands. Simply put, he treated musicians like employees.

"I never considered them any better than the dishwasher at the dormitory. Morris couldn't. The year job, that's on time," he says sternly, but could never drop his words. There he pauses and grins wryly. "Of course, you could not tell that to Jon Fishman. He never had a wristwatch in his life. I don't think."

Morris could be forgiven for playing slight favorites when it came to Fishman, and his band. After Phish played their first gig at Uptown Nectar's on December 11, 1984, the bar — and Burlington — was never the same.

"I had a feeling they were going to be big," says Korte of the then newly college students. "But not that big."

How could he predicted that Phish would go on to be one of the biggest bands in rock history [read all a Phish song ever] who really starts to knowing little about music. "As long as they brought the people, I didn't care what they played," he says.

Asked for recollections of the band, Korte starts with this: "We loved to play with it."



Nectar's Opening Calendar



He adds that he kept notes, notes of quarters in the cash register, on the nights Phish played the club just for Fishman.

Before they opened Club Mercurio, Korte-Wall was a server and bartender at Nectar's in the late 1970s and again in the mid-1980s. While she worked around Phish gigs over the years, her recollections begin to date back to Phish's first time there.

"We called them the 'Water Devils,'" she says of early

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### GALLAGHER'S WALTZFIELD

Phish friends, who — contra the mythology that would eventually grow around them — appear to have favored hydration over perspiration. "His bartender, it really kind of annoyed us," Korte-Wall recalls.

Between '84 and '89, Phish played a total of 64 shows at Nectar's, many of them three-night runs on off nights — Sunday through Tuesday. As their popularity exploded, the band inevitably outgrew the club. Though Korte would later say their rules regarding start times and the length of set breaks for Phish there was one common-sense even they couldn't violate: no cover charge.

"It was a debate with Phish and other bands. 'We need more money,'" Korte remembers them complaining. "We did it. But [it and] 'I'm not gonna charge a cover.'"

Given the vintage of nearly 30 years later, his most serious sounds possibly shared, true as it may have been, "Students wouldn't have paid two bucks to see Phish at Nectar's on Sunday and Monday. They gotta eat. They're not gonna pay a cover."

That was at left had Phish to play more frequently down the street at a club called the Present — now Sketch. The disagreement highlights one inadvertent side effect of Morris' no-cover policy: to subsidize Nectar's as a proving ground for young local bands, a place to hone their chops before taking the next step professionally. And they proved themselves offstage as well. Korte-Wall says that, to book gigs, most bands simply approached Korte as he was closing burgers and fries behind the bar.

Phish recalled those early days in the bar as their darkest hour. In their 1992 magazine debut A Picture of Nectar, the album that bore Morris' face on its cover and thrust the club to national fame.

Here's the full text

Eight and a half years ago, we played our first bar gig at Nectar's in Burlington. We were nervous, the proprietress was happy to give us a gig despite our lack of experience, organization, or a song list long enough to last two sets. The night went well enough and soon we were playing a series of monthly three-night stands — three sets a night on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Like countless other bands

OUR GOAL WAS  
TO MAKE IT THE  
CBGB OF THE  
JAM WORLD.

— CHRIS WALSHE,  
CO-OWNER, NECTAR'S



in Burlington's diverse music scene, those nights at Nectar's taught us how to play. We dedicate this album to Nectar. Boris for his years of bringing Burlington live music every night of the week with no cover, and the baristas that sit at the bar.



Top: Jim Byrnes with his band at Nectar's

In 2002, Boris sold Nectar's to Damon Binko and Chris Walsh, old friends and business partners who had made a pact together as a Jamaican beach over a bottle of Caribbean rum to own a rock club. Not a warm line; they discovered Nectar's was for sale.

"It was an opportunity," says Boris of his decision to get out of the bar but "At the time, I felt it needed new blood. Having a wife and a kid and a dog and all that, running a nightclub, it doesn't fit me well."

Initially, Walsh and Binko left things to Nectar's pretty much the same — by design, that they had big plans for the future.

"The first announcement we had was that the place had an identity crisis," says Walsh. "Was it a diner that had music? Was it a venue that served food? What was it? Some thing had to be the driving force."

It wasn't the gray frays, music as they say, Walsh and Binko understood that Boris was writing on a musical brand.

"Our goal was to make it the CBGB of the jazz world," says Walsh. "And I think we did it."

If you're under the age of 30, you may not be aware of just how profoundly Nectar's has changed in the past decade. Gone is the circular bar that was the joint's physical signature dating back to the 1970s. The go-around bar is a lengthy curve opposite the stage in the concert room, its shape as benign to that distinctive feature. The stage has moved from the far wall to the band, opening up the previously cramped dance floor and creating better sight lines. It has been raised and outfitted with the most professional light and sound of any downtown nightclub.

The restaurant side is equally transformed. The original curved ceiling remains (Binko's fondly recalls that the acoustics of that cavernous made it easy to eavesdrop on patrons in other booths.) But instead of pleather booths and cafeteria tables, the room now has pool tables, billiard tables and a more urban-chic ambience.

The cafeteria line by the front window — from which Boris served millions of fries, both over the counter and through the window to outdoor patrons — is gone, too. The walls are now adorned with large photos of bands playing the club and pop art featuring the faces of music icons. HD TVs broadcast the music from five other room sub-dances can watch the show.

Some relics of Nectar's past remain: the crystal chandelier, actually a holdover from the building's original incarnation as a savings and loan, still hangs in the entryway. The vintage multicolored lighting fixture over the original bar hasn't moved, though it now illuminates the dance floor. The neon sign still turns over the sidewalk. And late-night gray frays that run still hang through the window. Some things are just sacred.



Left: Nectar's calendar

Left: A Nectar's calendar



Nectar's restaurant



"You gotta have the gray-fray windows," says Binko. He adds that he is appreciative of most of the changes to the Burlington institution he created.

"When we bought the 1970s, we had a vision for what to do with it, and we didn't," he says. "When they bought Nectar's, they had a vision. They were going to keep it the same for a while, then they built make changes, I think for the better. It's not what it used to be but I think that's smart. If it works, it works."

There is another vestige of the old Nectar's, though it's a less tangible one. While the place is now more rock club than a moon-and-pop diner, and patrons pay a cover on weekends and for nonmainstream acts, the heart and soul of Nectar's is still local music. It remains a proving ground for Vermont bands.

Self Vancouver has arguably logged more hours onstage at Nectar's than any other local musician. The costume blues guitar prodigy started playing the club in 2005, when he was just 15. He still plays there regularly with his trio, the South Vermont Band, and for the past 10 years, he has held down the Friday-night house slot to a rock star.

Vancouver says playing at Nectar's was crucial to his professional and artistic development. "It was huge," he says. "You're playing from time to time, so it was a longer climb. But it gave you the opportunity to fall on your face a few times, get better and figure stuff out."

It's safe to say he did. Earlier this year, Vancouver received the first ever Nectar's Lifetime Achievement Award.

He's not the only veteran local musician who cut his or her teeth at Nectar's. Nor was Plink the only act to use the club's stage as a launching pad to national fame.

In 2004, a then unknown band called Grace Potter & The New Vectors embarked on a month-long "Tuesday night residency" at the club. The Tuesday night, the first night was a bit of a bust. "There were maybe 15 people there," she says.

But word soon spread about the blues-rock band and the lead singer whose pipes might have been subverted from Janna Nealon. By the end of the residency, the club was packed. In the crowd one night was an A&R rep from Hollywood Records. GPRV signed to the major label soon after — and, well, you know the rest.

"It sounds like a fairy tale," Potter admits. "But that really was the effect that Nectar's had. And it still does. When somebody says, 'You've gotta go to Nectar's to check out this band,' that's what you do."

Walsh bought out Binko in 2007 and now owns the club and its parent company Nectar's Restaurant Group, with partners Jason Gehlert, Neil Donnellan and Alex Hudson. As NEG, the group has experimented with expanding the Nectar's

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## It's All Gravy BY TOMMY COOPER

broad beyond Burlington. For several summers, it sponsored a satellite venue at Marlow's Vineyard called Nectar's MN, seeking bands that were too big for Nectar's in Burlington. Recently, NRG has headed looking for the Rusty Nail in Stowe.

Eventually, Walsh says, the trio hopes to franchise, a lale House of Blues. Unlike that, which operates in major cities, the Nectar's crew would aim to open clubs in smaller markets similar to Burlington, college towns with thriving local music scenes.

Walsh says these clubs would operate like the original Nectar's as stepping-stones for local bands ("artist-development opportunities are completely gone from major labels, so little venues are critical," he explains). "We're like the minor-league team, the farm system to launch bands to the next level."

"It sounds weird to say, but we're happy when bands outgrow us," says Rodney. An active local musician himself, most casually as the bassist in Yacovone's band, Rodney started at Nectar's as a line cook and worked his way up to being the club's talent buyer—a position now held by Ryan Chasens. Walsh credits Rodney's taste with shaping the musical aesthetic at Nectar's.

The pattern isn't the only ones pleased to see bands take the next step. Much on Nectar's depends on theater leaders whose mark is studio linen and the Monday House to promote talent, larger clubs depend on venues such as Nectar's.

"Anywhere you find a vibrant and vibrant music scene, you find a network of bars, clubs and venues at the foundation," says Alex Crothers, co-owner of Vermont's largest and high-profile rock club, Highway Ground in South Burlington. "It's a symbiotic relationship, and it's particularly critical to have the smaller, low-cost spots where young bands can hone their skills and start to build a fan base."

Running a live-music venue is a thankless effort, evidenced by the fact that so few of them stick around for very long. Crothers concedes. "So it's a testament that for 46 years Nectar's hasn't just survived but thrived, while staying dedicated to its roots of supporting local and regional developing acts seven days a week."

Crothers notes that many bands of the past few decades would regard Nectar's as pivotal in their development.



Top: Erin Leahy, Chris Smith and James Hughes; Luccaswinger, Quinn Smith and James Crothers; Third Man, Brian Miller; Blue Chorus, Dan and Michael Smith; House of Blues, Ryan Chasens; Blue Monday and Bryan Harvey

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Modesto's Mark Daly certainly does. Following his down-pop, indie residency at Nectar's last year, the group is on track to outgrow the club, if a hiatus already in October Modesto played a sold-out Halloween show presented by NRG at Burlington's ICHO Leahy Center for Lake Champlain. The

regionally touring group is one of Vermont's most popular bands — a success that can be directly traced to its 2014 run at Nectar's.

"It was really cool to build off the momentum and progression of a residency and try and get more and more people to show up each week," they say. "Thankful of a venue that has helped you rise up."

And each year brings new bands. Burlington's Aqueduct and the Woadens are currently testing themselves with a two-month Tuesday-night residency at Nectar's. Though they're not yet on the same level as Modesto, the band has seen creative benefits.

"The residency has given us the freedom to experiment and relax," says bandleader Jordan Winslow. "A lot of the pressure is off, because we went to play songs differently each week, cover old tunes and throw in new ones, mess around with different genres, and get out of our comfort zone."

That's a sentiment shared by generations of Burlington bands, including Phish. Not all have enjoyed the same success — so far. But their collective efforts help make Burlington an unusually dynamic music town. While Nectar's has a sterling reputation as a just-head-hub, the club fosters everything as myriad forms and musical genres, from jam to reggae to rock to hip-hop to heavy metal and beyond.

"Nectar's is a platform," says Matt Hagan, a guitarist in the local surf band the High Stratos, among other musical pursuits. It's part of the brain trust behind Metal Mondays, a weekly heavy-metal residency that hosts local and national acts at Nectar's and Club Matreros.

"They take chances on creativity and expression," he says of the Nectar's crew. "But it's on a production scale. We'll bring in bands that have only ever played in their garage and set them up on a real sound system with real lighting, and it's mind-blowing. And that's where Nectar's has always shined, opening up those moments for young bands who have never had that experience."

That, says Borne, is the true legacy of Nectar's.

"To me what's remarkable is how much good music there has always been in Burlington," he says. "People make the legacy. I just owned a bar" ☺

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No, you're confusing him with Ted Cruz.



**This Thanksgiving, here's how to answer your nutty uncle's questions about Sen. Sanders**

BY PAUL HEINTZ AND KEN PICARD

**T**his week, as Vermonters gather with family and friends for Thanksgiving dinner, they're likely to get some questions about their independent senator who's running for president. We've known and followed Bernie Sanders for years and are familiar with his populist message and true delivery. But those who are just starting to "feel the Bern" might be intrigued,

If not terrified, at the idea of electing a self-described democratic socialist.

So Seven Dope staffers came up with possible questions you might hear from Bernie skeptics — and how you can answer them. Let us know how your domestic talk turns out. ☺

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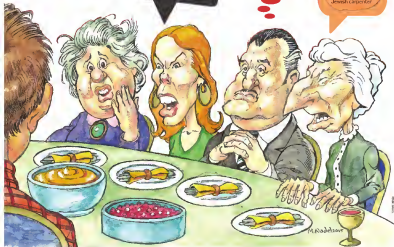
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Rachel Maddow

**Ben Carson is a neurosurgeon. Carly Fiorina ran a Parson 300 company. Donald Trump has made billions of dollars. What qualifies Bernie to lead the free world?**

Well, he was a Jewish carpenter.



# Voice of the NEK

Howard Frank Mosher writes his most personal tales yet

BY MARK DAVIS

In the months after he published *A Stranger in the Kingdom* in 1998, Howard Frank Mosher fielded dozens of phone calls from fellow Northeast Kingdom residents. They were not offering congratulations. They were outraged that Mosher had drawn inspiration for the novel from one of the ugliest events in the region's history — the so-called Trashing After. In 1968, shots were fired from a passing vehicle into the home of a black Baptist minister in that town, and police mishandled the investigation.

Mosher tried patiently to explain his motivations, he recalled. The minister's house was around the corner from his own. And Mosher had long used the Northeast Kingdom and its stories as his raw material.

"You can't be a writer and live down the street and not write about that," Mosher said in a recent interview at his dining-room table.

Since his arrival in Trashing five decades ago, Mosher, now 73, has written 11 novels, four of which have been made into movies, and all of which draw their subject matter from the Kingdom and its people. Somewhere along the way, he transformed himself from an interloper into the region's most articulate spokesman and beloved chronicler.

Noradays, when locals approach Mosher to talk, he said, it's often to tell him their own stories, knowing they are material for his imagination.

"When people — old-timers, mostly — tell me a story, often it's with the hope that I might write it," Mosher said. "It's not unusual for people to come to the house and tell me stories. Sometimes I get the idea that they haven't told many people."

Mosher has once again mined the past of his family and his adopted home in his latest book, *God's Kingdom*. The novel tells the story of the maturation of Jim Kinsman — the young narrator of *A Stranger in the Kingdom* — from boy to man in Kingdom County, Mosher's thinly veiled NEK.

In promotional interviews for the novel, Mosher has conceded the obvious: He is the inspiration for Jim Kinsman, his parents for Jim's parents, and his wife of 52 years, Phyllis, for young Kinsman's love interest, Frances Laffure.

The novel is divided into 12 stand-alone chapters, and could easily have been a collection of short stories about Jim. It begins, in fact, as one short story the book's soulful young chapter.

It's a boy's eye in which young Kinsman embarks on his first hunt. His father and grandfather hope he will be blended into the family tradition by taking down a massive gray moose buck.

The story seems to lead one way and then another before Mosher settles it in a conclusion that, once reached, seems inevitable. It's not entirely a spoiler to note that Mosher hunted for much of his life before giving it up about 10 years ago. Then he writes



Photo by Frank Mosher

The runner was standing at the base of the great rotund beech, its legs trembling from fear or exhaustion or both. In the westerling sun, busy through a film of crystalline snowflakes, the animal was as red as it had been in its moosecar coat when Jim and Gramp had come upon it drizzling from the pond back in August. One of its antler points had been snapped off, probably in combat with another buck. The runner squirmed and peed nervously, its legs shivering, as Jim slowly approached it. Jim raised his rifle. His hands on the stock and trigger guard were as steady as the granite outcropping on the mountaintop. His heartbeat seemed to slow as he slung off the safety. Before the boy knew he was going to do it, he lowered the rifle. He chambered the safety and picked each of the five brass-jacketed shells out of the chamber onto the mossy rocks at his feet. The deer stood motionless as Jim raised the rifle again, flipped off the safety, aimed at the animal's chest, and pressed the trigger.

The book follows young Kinsman to his high school graduation, from baseball games and school tests to his explorations of love and a deeply held secret about long ago "trouble in the family." What Mosher doesn't borrow from the past of those around him, he often ripps from the present day's headlines.

One of the most memorable scenes in *God's Kingdom* is an inspired mashup of two only as-the-NEK events. To create it, Mosher cribbed the songs of Roger Pass

— the tractor-driving Newport man who used seven Orleans County Sheriff's Department cruisers for his own moosecar truck rally in 2012 — and Pete the Moose. The latter was adopted as a calf by an Trashing man in 2009 and became a circus cillibee, only to die controversially three years later.

But it would be a disservice to reduce Mosher's plots and characters to their local roots. His writing is as clear as the trout streams he remembers from childhood. And though his prose is unadorned, Mosher still sprinkles misadventure with a magic and flights of fancy into his sentences.

"I've never been that good at straight journalism," he said. "My imagination keeps getting in the way. As I retort my stories, they tend to become more and more overwrought as I go along."

Born in the Catskills, Mosher moved to Trashing in 1964 after graduating from Syracuse University. He taught English at local high schools, did social work, coached baseball, occasionally wrote stories for the local papers and even had a brief stint as a logger. Coming from a family of storytellers, he was determined to make a career in letters.

Mosher and Phyllis heavily campaigned for graduate school in California, where he hoped to hone his writing skills. They stayed only a few days before he realized he had all the inspiration he needed in Vermont's northern hills and forgotten tales.

"I've been pretty much telling them ever since. It's a gold mine of stories that no other writer had ever written," Mosher said. "It's a hard, hard place to make a

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## IF WRITERS DON'T TELL SOME OF THESE STORIES, THEY ARE GOING TO DISAPPEAR.

HOWARD FRANK MOSHER

living, and I can't imagine how hard it must have been for the first settlers. All I can think of, they came because they valued their independence...and this was a place they would not have to do what anyone told them. I think that's still the ethos."

Mosher lives a short walk from the Franklin town green, he and Phyllis share their modest farmhouse with his 100-year-old mother.

He writes his stories by hand, on a wide legal pad, before typing them into a computer. His wall wears brickface: contains sheets of yellow legal paper and, tucked into the corner, a can of Bubblers. Though he's happy for the jobs that the craft-beer industry has brought to northern Vermont, Mosher says, his tastes are more conventional.

A warm and gentle man, Mosher writes so many favorable blurbs that it's hard to find a local literary novel that doesn't bear one. Other prominent

authors have returned the favor. "This is American fiction at its very best, a rip-roaring story full of hilarity and heartbreak," wrote Stephen King of Mosher's latest. "Over the years Mosher's beloved Vermont 'Kingdom' has become one of America's most magical literary places," declared Richard Russo. Chris Bohjalian wrote that his fellow Vermonter "is worldly and wise, and his moral compass is as precise as his immense skills as a storyteller."

Mosher laughs easily and without pretense, occasionally throwing back his head and emitting a surprisingly high-pitched cackle. Conversation comes without effort. But he gets a lot going when the talk turns to the NRK's future. The way of life that sustains his work, Mosher conceded, is under siege. His hundred farms were scattered around the Kingdom when he arrived. Now there are 60. Jobs were already scarce well before the Great Recession, the author's two adult children left the area long ago. This region's deer herds are thinner than they used to be, the trout less abundant, Mosher observed.

Mosher told the multimillion-dollar experiences of nearby Big Peak Resort and Q Bark Mountain Resort, Mosher said the Kingdom may have to surrender itself to tourism to survive. Not that he's opposed to the idea, he added, so long as the region doesn't become home to "those people."

But Mosher fears that, along with the family farms and the hearty trout runs, the stories of the Kingdom will begin to fade away, too. He's determined to capture as many of them as he can.

"That's the reason I write them," Mosher said. "If writers don't tell some of these stories, they are going to disappear. No matter how imperfectly we tell them, I feel a real sense of urgency about that." ☐

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# Toasts of the Table

Thanksgiving food-and-drink pairings that will make your guests grateful

BY HANNAH PALMER EGAN  
AND ALEXANDER RABURN

**T**here's nothing like a big family get-together to drive everyone to drink. Maybe you have to listen to your Uncle Bill's story about that time he met Ronald Reagan in a hotel lobby in Los Angeles—which he will tell, since he tells it every year. Or maybe cousin Chloe's husband's roasting cubes, were serving around the table, and the dessert seem to arrive. Even if you have a perfect, no-drama family, you'll probably still enjoy a few drinks over laughs and shared memories.

spend in the form of a glittering punch or an icy beer passed between cousins.

Then, when the table is wrought with dinner, you uncork bottles of wine or pull out special beers or ciders. You give thanks, clink the crystal, and pass bowls of potatoes and squash and heaps of herbied gravy.

Late, when you're so full you can't bear another bite, a stomach calming sip of beer or bourbon or Scotch, taken neat, somehow reignites the conversation. When the pass are out, you can be fully present to enjoy them.

Because of the myriad flavors involved in a traditional Thanksgiving meal—the brine-

**A NIP OF AMARO OR BOURBON OR SCOTCH, TAKEN NEAT, SOMEHOW REIGNITES THE CONVERSATION.**

fatigued way, alcohol aids in digestion, which is useful on a day that will likely tickle into appetizer overdrive around noon, then arrive toward total gluttony as the main course approaches.

A good toast is akin to a journey with a climax beginning, middle and end. As Thanksgiving unfolds with all its ritual things, you'll savor new beverages with each step. At the outset, you'll exchange greetings—perhaps

of the bad, herb-scented stuff, maple-soaked squash, buttered potatoes and bitter tart cranberries—the best beverages will be adaptable.

The pairings suggested here are tailored to please everyone at your Thanksgiving table—from your pintz piggy-glugging grandpa to your hipster bartender brother-in-law—with affordable choices.

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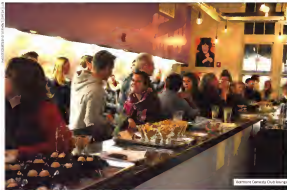


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# SIDEdishes

BY HANNAH PALMER SOGIN



Northern Cemetery Club lounge

## Funny Foods

BARBIE TALKS AT VIVANT COMEDY CLUB.

When **VIVANT COMEDY CLUB** opened with a series of sold-out shows last week, most of the patrons were there for giggles, not dinner. But nothing gets the laughter flowing like a cup of booze, and married owners **NORMAN HARTSWICK** and **MARTINE MILLER** would have been foolish to open without a well-stocked bar.

Also, nothing is funnier when you're feeling hungrier. So the club needed food, too — small snacks to complement the drinks and keep patrons happy while they take in the laugh parade.

Hartswick and Miller hired longtime **BARBIE PANACHE** bartender and manager **PEYTON WHITE** to run the food and beverage program. Their new consultants are **KATHERINE ROSE** and **MAURICE HARTSWICK** of



Northern Cemetery Club lounge

**BEYOND BARS**, the **Burlington** restaurant that has become a neighborhood favorite since opening last winter.

The resulting menu offers simple finger foods and bar snacks priced from \$5 to \$12. "The idea is [to offer] fun, shareable food you can eat with your hands in the dark, which is not too messy or noisy," Hartswick says.

That means easy-to-eat snacks such as Chicago-style hot dogs topped with mustard, onions and relish, shwarma bits of spiced pork or fresh veggies with pomei sauce, and pretzels — sweet or savory — served with chocolate, cheese or caramel sauce. Other treats include a french chocolate-covered banana and no-bake cookie balls.

For drinks, White's menu offers specialty cocktails named for the club's bartenders.



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### Before Dinner: Punch-Drunk Love

Whiskey Cider Punch: Kate Wise  
bartender, Doc Ponds

Nothing locks off a feast like a pre-dinner cocktail. But, with heaps of turkey and rivers of gravy being the rule ahead, you'll want to start out light — not too sweet or strong — to avoid filling up on sugar and booze, advises Doc Ponds bartender Kate Wise. "Something as simple as fallin' blue on the rocks with an orange twist is a nice, low-alcohol way to start a day of potential debauchery."

To accommodate a crowd, Wise recommends making batch-cocktails — spiked cider punch is a reliable favorite — and keeping the pitcher as punch bowl away from the kitchen. You want your guests to congregates out of the way of hot ovens and stressed-out hosts. "Last year," says Wise, "I made a punch with apple cider, Irish whiskey, Urban Moonshine citrus bitters, Citizen Cider United Press, ginger and lemon juice." Here's her recipe.

### WHISKEY-CIDER PUNCH

Serves 12-18 people

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1 bottle Jameson Irish Whiskey
- 1/2 gallon Chapman Orchards apple cider
- 2-4 cans Citrus Cider United Press
- Fresh ginger, peeled, cut into large chunks and muddled
- Soda water or Reekler's Ginger Beer, to taste
- Urban Moonshine citrus bitters and
- Angostura bitters, to taste
- Orange slices and cinnamon sticks, for garnish

#### PREPARATION

Combine liquids and ginger to pour liquid's taste and trace. When in drink, add more whiskey. Garnish with orange slices and cinnamon sticks.

### Getting Excidered Yet?

The Dirty Mayor Citizen Cider Double Bourbon Cider: Boyden Valley Winery & Spirits, Hudson Falls, Farm Havenberry

It's 2013, and cider is a superstar, Vermont a new home to more than 15 apple breweries, and that number is growing fast.

Since many artisan ciders age for a year or more, lots of 2013 bottles are just now hitting the market. The selection reflects the diversity of Vermont's apple crop, as well as the varied personalities that press and process it.

That means there's a cider to please nearly everyone at the table — from fiery wild-fermented ones for serious cider-heads to crystal-clear sparklers that drink like Champagne. You may as well try a few.

For entry-level apple drinkers, go with something clean, clear and a little tart. Bottles from Chapman Orchards, Stone Cider or Citizen Cider (the ginger-infused Dirty Mayor, particularly, will warm and calm an overinflated belly) are generally bright and just a tad tart. Let's sweet. They're also widely available and affordable.

Boyden Valley Winery & Spirits' Double Bourbon barrel-aged cider is all feather-light bubbles and honeyed fragrance. It's dry but smooth, with crisp apple and pineapple and a finish that suggests orchard tartness with a touch of vanilla and oak. Sip this in crystal flutes before dinner, or with peach pie after.

For something to trifoliate your housewrecker cousin — or a chief or bartender in the family — seek out bottles from Parsons Hill. Located in Lebanon, N.H., that's where orchardist Steve Wood has been grafting and pressing cantankerous old-world cider apples since the 1990s.

Or try the fire-breathed near-apple Plutonium cider from Bernard's Table Farm Fermentery, or Shuckbury's Lost and Found. Produced with native yeast and foraged fruit, both are sassy, complex and tame. These are ciders to all with and watch as they warm and evolve.





## Beer for Dinner

Printer later goes, *embellished* etc. he has shared, *revisited*, *etc.*

Light and dark, male drives a deep, heavy, there's no shortage of a local craft beer to pair with your meal. While starting the day with a Heady Topper could blow out your taste buds, that beer's vibrant bouquet of hops and bold bitterness works well cold-iced.

For a salad dressed in simple citrus vinaigrette, pick something light and crisp, such as Zero Gravity Craft Brewery's Green State Lager.

Last Nation Brewing owner brewer Jamie Griffith recommends plainer for the premier football game, and his Rustic Ale for the moon crest. "There's a light, earthy, Belgian character to that beer," Griffith says, followed by "a really nice roasty, happy bite." Case, he adds, goes well with anything; the sour beer's light body combined with seltzy and spicy complement any mild dish.

At Two Traps Brewing, assistant brewer Tom Rowlett prescribes Trapp's Golden Helles lager for tubular drinking. "Broadly acidic and bright taste hops make Helles an easy pairing with stuffing, roasted potatoes and tender white meats," he says. Rowlett suggests Trapp's dark German-style Dunkel as a more assertive choice, or Waterbury Brewery's Marzen Post Beer for its own all-fishability.

Not all your pairings need to have the dark, rich and cozy presence we

often think of when the beers are gone and the mornings are crisp. At Rock Art Brewery, co-owner Nicole Madson says DVA has become a Thanksgiving tradition in her home. She appreciates the ability of the bright, hop-forward style to cleanse the palate during or after the meal.

## Red Wines

Stouffville, pond near Ontario, across the Rhine

The best Thanksgiving wines will lock your solitary glands into action and enhance, rather than overpower, that perfect feast of turkey, stuffing, squash and cranberry. So the trick is to choose something tasty and fun but not too intense. Think old-world, subdued wines with plenty of fruit and plentiful acid.

**PEOPLE FORGET ABOUT ITALIAN WINES, [BUT] THE ITALIANS DO FOOD-FRIENDLY [WINES] BETTER THAN MOST.**  
ABBY KELLIE



Happily, that describes a lot of wines, according to Dedhas Wine general manager Abby Kellie. Beyond far Thanksgiving is one of the hardest wine decisions of the year, she says, because "There are just so many things that work." On the other hand, it's hard to go wrong.

To accommodate everyone, Kellie splits her selections between less-expensive bottles for the table and splendor treats for dinner wine. "I



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## White Wines

Crisp Italian whites: malvasia, cianna, blanc, pink, grey, dry, red, limoncello  
Also Adige: grüner veltliner

As with the reds, the best white table wines will be medium- to light-bodied, a little tart and broadly food friendly.

Per Nichols, that means mid-vintage Italian blends (Il Terraz, produced southeast of Florence). "It's a red wine lover's white," she says, "complex and structured with a little zesty weight." She also recommends single-vineyard Pinot di Grappa — for its mellow complexity and sturdy backbone. Drinkers who like to

wander off the beaten path may enjoy a bone-dry, sparkling red limoncello, such as Polaris (Salento, Puglia), with their tartness and peach. Nichols adds this one for its electric-pink color, super-tart acidity and energetic, fruit-forward presence. At DeLillo, Rolfe recommends wines from northern and alpine Europe — bright grüner veltliner or whites from Italy's mountainous Alto Adige. "I'll be drinking Miner Mönster Kerner's wine from a vineyard," she says, noting its refreshing acid, stone fruits and extras gleaned from cooler-climate varietals.

After Dinner:  
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Once the table is cleared and set for dessert, while the pots are cooling and stainless settling, take advantage of those few minutes to prepare some after-dinner drinks.

Espresso, and menus such as a fat flash to a meal. Cynic, an Italian liqueur made from amaretto, is delicious — bitter-sweet and aromatic — when served neat or

always bring a couple bottles of ready stuff," she says. "We had it from every one, then took away to get it."

Specific picks include pinot noir — Tullus, Toscana. Gavi, the tricky balance between ripe fruit and acid — or Chianti and other Italian wines made with Sangiovese. "People forget about Italian wines," Rolfe says, but "the Italian wine is food-friendly (wines) better than most."

Also, think mezzan, which accompanies a crowd and signal festive fun. Rolfe points to several bottles of well-balanced Rosé, such as the rosé and bright Côte de Brézouilly or Guy Brezouilly's Rosé de Mezzan — both available in 1.5- or 3-liter bottles.

In Stew, Cork Wine Bar & Market wine down or Katie Nichols agrees that Benjamen and other grape-based wines are the standard for Thanksgiving drinking. Try a bright, fresh Rhine Valley Gewürztraminer from Deutscher Löss or if that's not available, any decent olive oil from Rhône. "You can't really lose it," Nichols says. "It's essentially a Goldilocks wine. It's always just right."



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For a local option, a few figures of Caledonia Spirits' Teen Cut barrel-aged gin, served neat, will warm the soul. And, with its oak and spice, it'll sit nicely on the palate alongside pumpkin pie.

For extra flair, prepare a single-serving cocktail at the table side.

Megan Mahon, bar manager at Weybury's Reservoir Restaurant & Tap Room, shares a cocktail she created for her fall list. It touches all the bases you need following a long day of autumnal consumption. "You want a coffee, an spiritfl and a whiskey all at the same time," she says.

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**INGREDIENTS**

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**PREPARATION**

Stir all liquids with ice and strain into a glass. Push the orange peel to release a cloud of citrus over the drink. To flame the peel, pass it through the flame of a lighter. In addition to igniting a breath of flame, this adds a hint of smoke to the peel. Drop it into the glass and serve.

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At Trapp, Rowlett recommends a full-bodied upper such as 14th Star Brewing's Maple Breakfast Stout or Otter Creek Brewing's Couch Starter, served with pumpkin pie and vanilla ice cream.

If a heavy, high-alcohol beer is just too much at meals and, Zero Gravity's Blackstone, an English-style session brewer ale, has just enough body and color to work as a nightcap. And it won't send you over the edge. ☺

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Lund, a multiservice nonprofit that has served families and children throughout Vermont for 125 years, is currently seeking candidates for positions within our residential treatment programs:

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Lund offers a comprehensive benefit package for full-time positions including health, dental, life insurance, disability retirement, extensive time off accrual and holiday pay. Excellent opportunity to join a strengths-based team of multidisciplinary professionals and be a part of an agency with a rich history of helping Vermont families thrive.

### **RESIDENTIAL COUNSELOR SUBSTITUTE**

Substitutes needed to provide parenting and life skill support to pregnant and parenting women and their children living in a 24-hour residential treatment facility. Minimum of bachelor's degree in human services-related field and relevant experience. Shifts include evening, weekend and awake overnight shifts at \$17.25 per hour, plus shift differential for certain hours.

To apply, please submit cover letter and resume to:  
Janie Tourangeau, HR Manager, PO Box 4009,  
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## **Developmental Services**

Seeking two peer-age female Shared Living Provider!

One to support on 18-year-old woman, and college student, who enjoys music, dancing and playing card games. This individual is looking for a skilled and patient provider who can provide support at the location in adult and continue to build independence. The right provider will have strong boundaries, clear communication and the ability to work as part of a larger team, and be able to provide ongoing care and supervision. This would be an ideal opportunity for a peer-age professional or graduate student with experience in the field of social work and/or counseling. Compensation: \$30,000 tax free annual stipend.

One to support an intelligent, hard 26-year-old woman who enjoys writing, organizing and exploring all that Vermont has to offer. This individual has facilitated communication and requires a provider who is willing to support her in maintaining and developing this skill. Limited assistance with personal care and general supervision required. The right provider will be a patient communicationist with a good sense of humor. This would be an ideal opportunity for a peer-age professional or graduate student. Compensation: \$30,000 tax free annual stipend. Also willing to consider part-time providers if it's the right match.

All interested candidates please contact:  
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The Home SDS is looking for a part-time person to work in the accounts receivable and credit department at Home. The candidate should have the ability to work under pressure and handle multiple assignments.

The candidate will specifically be responsible for handling the following activities: general accounts receivable, credit reporting, invoicing, and movement of credit notes.

### Qualification Requirements:

associates degree 1 two to three years experience in accounting and/or accounts receivable.

This is a part-time position. For more details, visit [www.homeboards.com/jobs](http://www.homeboards.com/jobs). If you fit this description and want to be part of evolving the Home SDS, please submit your resume to [jobs@homeboards.com](mailto:jobs@homeboards.com).

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## CENTRAL VERMONT ADULT BASIC EDUCATION, Inc

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## TEACHER/COMMUNITY COORDINATOR

Full-time position

Teacher/Community Coordinator based in Morrisville responsible for service to Lamoille area residents. Candidates must have ability to work as a strong collaborative partner in an instructional team, be able to develop education plans and provide personalized instruction for adults and teens, and have spirit and capacity for ongoing outreach and skill in organizing community involvement to support student success. Experience with volunteer management, program enrichment and familiarity with the service community are essential elements of the job.

CVBE, a community based, nonprofit organization, has served the residents of Lamoille County for 30 years. Hundreds of central Vermonters enroll annually at CVBE for help improving basic literacy skills, pursuing alternative pathways to high school completion, learning English as another language, and preparing for work and college.

If interested, please submit cover letter, résumé and three references by December 4 to

Executive Director  
Central Vermont Adult Basic Education, Inc.  
46 Washington Street, Suite 100  
Rams, VT 05641

[info@cvbe.org](mailto:info@cvbe.org)



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Farrell Vending Services, 405 Pine Street, Burlington, VT 05401

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Legal Services Law Firm of Vermont is looking for a full-time staff attorney. We are an innovative, nonprofit civil legal services law firm specializing in alcohol, advice, gun or substance and community education in a high volume, telephone-based practice. Working closely with Vermont Legal Aid we help low-income Vermonters help themselves, applying a broad range of legal services including education, advice, review of pleadings, counseling and representation.

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**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** December 11, 2015

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## VERMONT PUBLIC POWER SUPPLY AUTHORITY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

### VERMONT LEGISLATIVE LOBBYING SERVICES

Vermont Public Power Supply Authority ("VPPSA") seeks three year proposals for lobbying services pertaining to Vermont legislative matters. The term of any arrangement reached pursuant to this RFP should begin no later than January 5, 2016.

#### VPPSA BACKGROUND

VPPSA is an entity established by Vermont statute in 1976. It is what is referred to as the electric utility industry's Joint Action Agency and among its fundamental purposes is to enable publicly owned electric utilities to achieve efficiencies in working together while maintaining individual system autonomy. VPPSA has twelve member electric system members, and they are widely dispersed throughout the state. The VPPSA offices are located in Waterbury Center.

#### DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES SOUGHT

Vermont is relatively unique among the states in that its municipal utilities are both vertically integrated and subject to state rate regulation. This makes it imperative that VPPSA have a strong and effective legislative presence. While the VPPSA staff Legislative and regulatory affairs representatives will likely be the key VPPSA presence and legislative voice relative to specific bills that impact VPPSA, it is also critical for VPPSA and its members to have eyes and ears at the Statehouse to keep up to speed on both specific developments and general trends relative to electric utility industry matters.

#### GENERAL STRUCTURE OF THE RELATIONSHIP

In recent years, the VPPSA board (consisting by statute of one representative from each member system) has approved a general budget amount to be devoted to the retention of outside lobbyists. While the exact amount of the amount per year will vary based on a variety of factors, that amount has in recent years been in the range of \$75,000. For services that have included general bill tracking as well as consultation and expertise with respect to matters of specific interest, VPPSA is, however, open to alternative approaches in evaluating the proposed amount.

#### KEY COMPONENTS OF A SUCCESSFUL PROPOSAL

As noted above, VPPSA is not certain that a successful response to this RFP will exist.

particular approach and creative ideas are welcomed. VPPSA would expect, however, that a successful proposal embody the following:

1. significant lobbying experience at the state level;
2. a reasonably high level of knowledge of the electric utility industry in Vermont;
3. a cogent understanding of the needs and obligations of public utilities in Vermont;
4. the ability to effectively communicate and advocate with legislators, key staff and other stakeholders in a manner that transcends ideological and party lines;
5. the ability to communicate a timely and coordinated fashion with key VPPSA staff as to VPPSA strategic project outcomes on key issues and other matters as needed in the course of developing effective legislative efforts; and
6. willingness to participate in meetings as needed, including those of the VPPSA Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Committee.

#### QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

Responses to the RFP are due on or before December 11, 2015. Responses or questions below that have should be sent to [Michelle Bell](mailto:Michelle.Bell@vppsa.com), **VPPSA legislative and regulatory affairs representative**, at [mbell@vppsa.com](mailto:mbell@vppsa.com) or may be mailed to her at:

PO Box 126  
Waterbury Center, VT 05677

Thank you for your interest in this RFP. VPPSA reserves the right in its sole discretion to accept or reject any proposal received.

All proposals become the property of VPPSA upon submission, and the expense of preparing and submitting a proposal is the sole responsibility of the submitting party. VPPSA reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to negotiate with any qualified entity, or to cancel this RFP in whole or in part in its sole and absolute discretion. This solicitation is in no way obligates VPPSA to award any contract or accept any proposal.



## Sous Chef

Full-Time

Wake Robin seeks a Sous Chef to help manage daily kitchen operations. Wake Robin provides a fine dining experience with a focus on farm to plate freshness, and a work environment that is hard to find in the restaurant industry.

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Interested candidates please email [hr@wakerobin.com](mailto:hr@wakerobin.com) or fax your resume with cover letter to HR 264-6148

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Washington County Mental Health Services, Inc.

Washington County Mental Health Services is currently seeking the following nursing positions:

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Position also includes acting as trainer and coordinator for staff safety training. Bachelor's degree plus experience working with people with serious mental illness required.

To learn more or see complete job descriptions, visit our website, [wcmhs.org](http://wcmhs.org).

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[personnel@wcmhs.org](mailto:personnel@wcmhs.org) or Personnel, PO Box 64T,  
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Washington County Mental Health Services is currently seeking the following nursing positions:

## REGISTERED NURSES

Hourly Registered Nurse (Home Intervention): Looking for a Registered Nurse to provide weekend professional nursing supervision and care to consumers in a community based mental health crisis facility. This Nurse will provide both psychiatric and physical assessments, communicate with on call psychiatric providers, facilitate admissions, and delegate medication administration duties to direct care staff, as well as provide clinical supervision to direct care staff. The successful candidate will have strong interpersonal skills, work well as a team member as well as function independently. This position requires applicants to be an RN with a current Vermont license to qualify.

To learn more or see complete job descriptions, visit our website, [wcmhs.org](http://wcmhs.org).

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## Full-Time Executive Chef

Central Vermont's premier retirement community is currently searching for an Executive Chef to serve our seniors. You will be an active member of the community management team responsible for leading the culinary team in providing nutritious, high quality meals in a gracious environment. Responsible for the total food experience, interacting with our residents and working with state management team on special events.

Must have a clean background record. We offer a great life/careline/great pay, benefits and our best benefit, the opportunity to work among our community of residents.

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## Marketing/Resident Services Assistant

Wake Robin, Vermont's premier continuing care retirement community, seeks an administrative assistant to join our Marketing/Resident Services team. The assistant serves as a primary point of contact for new and current residents at our community. Duties include correspondence with new and prospective residents, coordination and scheduling of our move-in process, marketing projects including large meetings, community outreach, and public relations, and daily clerical support. Our new team member will have a bachelor's degree in marketing or business, or a minimum of two years of related administrative experience in an office setting requiring strong attention to detail and a high degree of public interaction.

Wake Robin offers excellent benefits, a supportive work environment, an opportunity to build strong relationships with staff and residents in a dynamic community setting.

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### DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS LENDING

The Vermont Community Loan Fund, a nonprofit financial institution, seeks a leading professional to help us provide economic opportunities to low- and moderate-income Vermonters. This full-time position is a key member of senior management and is involved in high-level strategic and tactical decision making. Primary job responsibilities include analyzing and underwriting commercial business loans, managing our business loan portfolio, and providing technical assistance to borrowers.

Full job description available. Send cover letter, resume and salary requirements to [hr@vclf.org](mailto:hr@vclf.org).

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### SYSTEMS DEVELOPER II

Agency of Natural Resources

Would you enjoy working for the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources and directly with the Fish & Wildlife and Forests, Parks and Recreation department staff, who are dedicated to protecting and conserving our fish, wildlife, plants, and their habitats for the people of Vermont? The Vermont Agency of Natural Resources' Information Technology Division is looking for a Systems Developer II. Job responsibilities include professional programming, database administration, and systems analysis work for a department within the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources. Analysis of user requirements, procedures, and problems associated with automating processes, data analysis and reporting, and to improve existing computer systems is required. Work is performed under the general supervision of an administrative or professional supervisor. Preferred candidates will have experience in .Net/SQL Development. For more information, contact Mark Garmett at [mark.garmett@vermont.gov](mailto:mark.garmett@vermont.gov). Reference Job ID #617598. Location: Montpelier. Status: Full time. Application deadline: December 15, 2015.

### REGIONAL MANAGER

Economic Services Division

We have an exciting and challenging opportunity for the right person to join the Economic Services Division, Burlington District Office as the Regional Manager. This position is an interim position slated through December 2018. As Regional Manager you are responsible for oversight of the district office including the recovery and timely administration of a variety of economic benefit programs. Key components include evaluating district service goals and priorities, establishing intervention strategies, and coordinating service delivery systems, staff time and community resources to best meet clients' needs. You must demonstrate a level of experience in human services programs, including supervisory or program administration in conjunction with education. For more information, email Chris Delley at [chris.delley@vermont.gov](mailto:chris.delley@vermont.gov). Reference Job ID #618070. Location: Burlington. Status: Interim, full time. Application deadline: December 2, 2015.

### ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYST IV

Agency of Natural Resources

This position is for a Regional Permitting Analyst with in the Lakes and Ponds Program at DEC. Work entails outreach activities, site analyses, and compliance reviews related to shoreline protection, lake encroachment and potentially aquatic nuisance control. Specific duties include: administering regulatory programs, reviewing and refining regulatory programs, complaint and enforcement response, providing technical assistance to partners and stakeholders, coordinating project review with the U.S. Corps of Army Engineers, and reviewing Act 248/250 projects. The ideal candidate must be able to develop and maintain working relationships and

coordinate work among state and federal agencies. They must have good written and oral communication skills. May be required to supervise other regional permitting team members. For more information, contact Perry Thomas at [perry.thomas@vermont.gov](mailto:perry.thomas@vermont.gov). Reference Job ID #618066. Location: Montpelier. Status: Full time. Application deadline: November 30, 2015.

### PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Department of Health

Ready for a positive change in your lifestyle? Become a Public Health Nurse! The Vermont Department of Health, St. Albans District Office is seeking a Public Health Nurse to join its team. This position provides outreach, eligibility determination, WIC clinical services, health and nutrition education to a large coalition of eligible families who are served in the WIC clinic or other community settings. In addition, this position will be responsible for the Healthy Homes Lead Poisoning Prevention Program that focuses on surveillance of blood lead levels for children in Vermont, outreach and education for lead hazards and lead poisoning, and case management of lead poisoned children. We are a motivated and hardworking office that is community-minded and customer-focused. We are looking for someone who is a good listener, systems thinker, solution focused, and a clear communicator. We offer a Monday through Friday, 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., work schedule and excellent benefits, including continuing education and tuition reimbursement. You could be eligible for the Federal Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program. College seniors in the final semester of a BSN program will be considered for this position. Salary may be negotiable. For more information, contact Judy Ashby at [judy.ashby@state.vt.us](mailto:judy.ashby@state.vt.us). Reference Job ID #617962. Location: St. Albans. Status: Full time. Application deadline: December 2, 2015.

### EMPLOYMENT TRAINING SPECIALIST

Department of Aging and Independent Living

Put your customer services skills to work—here! In the heart of Vermont, as an innovator in supporting people with disabilities to obtain employment, is seeking an Employment Training Specialist. You will provide intensive, time limited on- and off-site support for our customers to gain and maintain employment. Much of your work will be focused on delivering one-on-one job coach support. You will work as part of a dedicated team of professionals and employers ensuring the success of our customers in the workplace. Excellent oral and written communication skills are a must. Hours are on an as needed basis. For more information, contact Mark Doreale at [mark.doreale@vermont.gov](mailto:mark.doreale@vermont.gov). Reference Job ID #618106. Location: Burlington. Status: Temporary/Interim. Application deadline: December 9, 2015.

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Vermont Public Interest Research Group

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The successful candidate will have a bachelor's degree in computer science, three to five years of related technical experience, or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Requires excellent communication and organizational skills; ability to work independently; and proven analytical/mathematical thought process. Knowledge of the insurance industry is a plus.

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## BUSINESS MANAGER

The South Burlington School  
District is seeking a self-

motivated professional to join our administrative team as Business Manager, with responsibility for administration, managing and maintaining the financial operations of the district. This position functions as a key advisor to the superintendent and school board in financial planning and the analysis of current programs, support systems and budgetary issues.

The ideal candidate must have a minimum of a bachelor's degree in business administration or accounting or a related field, with a master's degree preferred. A minimum of five years' experience in school finance or in management level accounting is required. Certification by the Vermont Association of School Business Officers is preferred.

To apply, please submit a resume and letter of interest detailing your qualifications for this position to [schools@sburlingtonvt.com](mailto:schools@sburlingtonvt.com) (search job number 204611) or by email to [diane@sburlingtonvt.com](mailto:diane@sburlingtonvt.com). A detailed cover letter should include a demonstration of the following qualifications:

- Knowledge of governmental and fund accounting
- Proficiency with Excel, Word, PowerPoint and the administrative utilization of current data
- Effective written and verbal communication skills
- Successful leadership, leadership and management skills
- Commitment to quality and quality in public education and compliance with district philosophy and goals
- Display lifelong learner characteristics
- Ability to work both collectively and independently
- Leadership of work groups or citizen groups around key financial issues



## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Seeking an energetic and well-organized person to fill position of Heavy Equipment Operator, a permanent, full-time, 40 hour per week position with seasonal overtime experience. Individual must enjoy working outdoors in all types of weather conditions and show an interest in detail and ability to complete job duties in a timely manner. Applicant must possess a Minimum Class B CDE. Heavy truck operators and some planning experience preferred.

A full job description is available at [richmondvt.com](http://richmondvt.com). Click on "Documents" and then "Job Listings." Wages are dependent upon qualifications and experience. Retirement and health benefits are available. Please send cover letter, resume and three current references to:

"Equipment Operator"

c/o Town Manager,

Rt. 10, Box 285,

Richmond, VT 05477.

First interview will begin on December 4 and the position will remain open until filled.

Questions for highway position may be directed to Pete Gosselin, Richmond Road Foreman 435-2631.



## Sons of Chefs

We are seeking a culinary leader who is looking for a challenging environment with great opportunity for professional growth. Qualified candidates must have several years of cooking in a high volume kitchen, preferably sous chef experience.

We offer a competitive salary and benefits package that includes medical/dental insurance, 401(k), paid time off, company discounts and more!

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Attn: Human Resources  
1076 Williston Road  
South Burlington, VT 05403

EOE

## ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR



Vermont Cooperative for Practice Improvement (VCPi)  
seeking an Administrative Coordinator

The Vermont Cooperative for Practice Improvement and Innovation (VCPi) is a new organization focused on sustainable practice improvement and workforce development in the Vermont Mental Health system of care. VCPi is currently seeking a part-time Administrative Coordinator. The Administrative Coordinator will be responsible for ensuring the smooth operation of office and administrative functions on a daily basis, as well as providing administrative support to the Executive Director. The Administrative Coordinator will also assist in project and event management and marketing and communications coordination.

The position is located in Colchester and is a grant-funded position of 25-30 hours per week, with the possibility of becoming a permanent position. This is an excellent opportunity to join a growing, mission-driven nonprofit organization.

Please submit a cover letter and reference to:  
[scapellato@vcpinetwork.org](mailto:scapellato@vcpinetwork.org) and complete the full job application  
at [vcpinetwork.com/postings/14143](http://vcpinetwork.com/postings/14143)


## GIS PLANNER

### LAMONIE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION MORRISVILLE, VT

The Lamoille County Planning Commission (LCPC) is accepting applications for: GIS Planner. Responsibilities include: coordinating and supervising GIS activities and personnel; managing and implementing GIS data development under cooperative projects; and supporting projects of hired staff and volunteer consultants. The GIS Planner must be proficient with ArcGIS software, and Microsoft Office applications; have excellent interpersonal presentation skills; have knowledge of general land use planning principles; and possess strong customer service skills and work ethic. Applicants must be able to work both in a team environment and independently. The position requires attendance at outside meetings, including evening meetings, as well as some fieldwork. A complete job description can be viewed at [lcpc.org](http://lcpc.org).

Minimum qualifications include a bachelor's degree in GIS, Geography, Planning or a closely related field and four to six years of relevant experience, preferably in regional planning. A master's degree may be substituted for two years of experience. Starting salary is commensurate with experience, ranging from \$38,000 to \$45,000. LCPC offers an excellent work environment and benefits. Please submit a cover letter, resume, contact information for three references, and salary requirements via email by November 16 to [info@lcpc.org](mailto:info@lcpc.org). For further information, contact Tasha Wallis, Executive Director, LCPC, 90 Box 1037 Morrisville, VT 05661, 855-6343, ext. 105.

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## FACILITY & EXHIBITS MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST

ECHO seeks an experienced team player to provide building facilities and exhibit maintenance in a unique 36,000 square-foot, asbestos-driven, LEED certified aquarium and science center. The facilities/exhibits maintenance position provides a challenging, fast-paced, diverse set of responsibilities that includes installing and maintaining high-quality museum exhibits in addition to interior and exterior building maintenance including but not limited to roofing, painting, flooring, plumbing, electrical, carpentry and masonry. The ideal candidate will have demonstrated experience in building volume management, general carpentry, plumbing, mechanical and electrical skills, and will be expected to troubleshoot facilities issues both independently and with ECHO staff.

The facilities/exhibit maintenance position requires a detail oriented, highly organized and self-motivated individual whose work is consistent with the organization's mission of promoting and enhancing stewardship of the Lake Champlain Basin. This full-time position requires four 30-hour days, including Saturdays on an hourly rate of try-it and a competitive benefits package. This position reports to the director of natural area and facilities and interfaces with all members of the ECHO team to address a variety of building and exhibit maintenance needs.

ECHO is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes resumes from individuals who will contribute to our diversity. Send resume and cover letter to ECHO Job Search at [jobs.globevet.com/vt.org](http://jobs.globevet.com/vt.org) with "Building & Exhibit Maintenance position" in the subject line.

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## Women's Health RN

Seeking experienced Women's Health RN for full-time position in busy OB/GYN practice. Optional candidate would be detail oriented, able to multitask, enjoy providing patient education and possess excellent telephone/triage skills. Preferred candidate is comfortable using a PC and has some experience with electronic health record systems. Position requires direct patient care as well as performing telephone triage and non stress tests.

Interested candidates should email resume for interest along with resume to [jobs@womenshealthcare.com](mailto:jobs@womenshealthcare.com).



## CENTRAL VERMONT SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

is a nonprofit organization located in Berlin, providing substance abuse services to central Vermont residents. The range of services provided includes outpatient, intensive outpatient, intervention, education, prevention, intervention and treatment services.

## Access Coordinator/ Hub and Adult Clinicians

**Access Coordinator:** This position will serve in a key role focusing on access to care and providing a bridge from referral to the various treatment service options available at CMHS. Work will involve assessments, group and individual therapy as well as coordination with presenters from the Department of Corrections, and other referral sources. Previous experience working with people in recovery from substance abuse is preferable. This position offers some flexibility of scheduling with at least one evening/night week required. BA required. LADC required.

**Hub Clinician:** Master's level clinician position working with adults as a part of our Hub & Spoke medication-assisted therapy (MAT) program. This position will focus on access to care and providing a bridge from the MAT program to referral to the treatment service options. Work will involve assessments, group & individual therapy, case management as well as coordination with the Department of Corrections. Previous experience working with people in recovery from addiction is preferable. A LADC is preferred. Working hours roughly 8 am to 2 pm.

**Substance Abuse Treatment Clinician:** Master's level clinical position LADC preferred of providing outpatient counseling to adults, adolescents and families dealing with substance abuse-related issues. Treatment modalities may be provided to group, individual and/or couples counseling, and may include some work in our Intensive Out-Patient Treatment program. Individuals who are interested in being part of a dynamic team are encouraged to apply. Flexibility, dependability, strong communication, organizational skills, and the ability to be a team player are essential. We offer a flexible benefits package which can be taken as a cash benefit. 401(k) retirement match and generous time off policy.

If interested, please send resume and letter of interest to Rachel Yeager HR Coordinator, or to [ryeager@wcmhs.org](mailto:ryeager@wcmhs.org), **Chloe Martin Center, P.O. Box 687, Randolph, VT 05666** **EOE**

## CONSTITUENT ADVOCATE

### ★ Senator Bernie Sanders

Constituent advocate position in Burlington, Vt., office of U.S. Sen. Bernie Sanders. We are seeking an energetic, organized, dedicated individual to join hardworking staff in Burlington. Constituent advocacy work involves helping make government, especially federal agencies, work for individual Vermonters. Requirements include excellent written and oral communication skills, knowledge of government programs, computer experience, ability to work with others and desire to help people with a variety of problems.

Previous advocacy work, legal or paralegal training, and interest and knowledge about government programs is preferred. Full-time position, 40 hours per week.

Med, fax or email cover letter and resume by December 1 to:

Kelsey Goulette  
Office of Senator Bernie Sanders  
1 Church St., 3rd Floor  
Burlington, VT 05401  
FAX: 802-860-6370

Email: [kelsey\\_goulette@sanders.senate.gov](mailto:kelsey_goulette@sanders.senate.gov) (Please note: if emailing your application please include "CONSTITUENT ADVOCATE POSITION" in the subject line)

No phone inquiries, please.



Washington County Mental Health Services, Inc.

**Washington County Mental Health Services** is a not-for-profit community mental health center. We provide a wide variety of support and treatment opportunities for children, adolescents, families and adults living with the challenges of mental illness, emotional and behavioral issues, and developmental disabilities. These services are both office- and community-based through outreach. The range of services offered includes prevention and wellness, assessment and stabilization, and 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week emergency response.

### Our current openings include:

- Residential and Community Support Specialist
- Psychotherapist
- Home Intervention Counselors
- Full-time and Part-time Cleaners
- Hourly Peer Support (Maple House)
- Administrative Assistant
- Residential Counselors

We are proud to offer our employees a comprehensive package of benefits including generous paid sick, vacation and holiday leave, medical, dental and vision insurance, short- and long-term disability, life insurance, an employer assistance program and a 401(k) retirement account. Most positions require a valid driver's license, a good driving record and access to a safe, insured vehicle.

To learn more about current job opportunities or read our complete job descriptions, please visit our website, [wcmhs.org](http://wcmhs.org).

Apply through our website or send your resume to: [gsuzanne@wcmhs.org](mailto:gsuzanne@wcmhs.org) or Personnel, PO Box 687, Montpelier, VT 05601.

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## Vermont Network

Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

### PROJECT ATTORNEY

The Vermont Network is seeking a qualified candidate for the position of Project Attorney for its Legal Assistance to Victims Project. This 40-hour per week position, which is situated at our offices in Montpelier, offers a competitive salary and benefit package, and the opportunity to work in a dynamic, supportive work environment on important social change issues. The L&V Project Attorney's primary focus is to provide representation to victims of domestic and sexual violence; provide outreach to the LGBTQ community about the Legal Assistance to Victims (L&V) Project and to provide education to L&V Project attorneys on how to represent victims of sexual and domestic violence and specifically LGBTQ legal issues.

Qualified candidate will have:

- A Doctorate of jurisprudence from an accredited university or law college
- Membership in good standing of the Vermont Bar Association
- In depth knowledge of legal issues pertinent to survivors of domestic and sexual violence in Vermont
- Knowledge of domestic and sexual violence
- A demonstrated commitment to anti-oppression work and ending violence against women
- Ability and commitment to work within a team model to achieve organizational goals
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Excellent group facilitation skills

The Vermont Network seeks and supports a multiracial/multiethnic and multiethnic work place for the benefit of our organization, our work and our movement to end gender-based violence. We strongly encourage applicants from racially or ethnically diverse communities, LGBTQ communities and individuals with disabilities to apply.

Send an application packet that includes a cover letter and resume to [michelle@vtnetwork.org](mailto:michelle@vtnetwork.org) by the close of business on December 5, 2012.

## RETN

### Production Technician

Part Time

The Regional Educational Television Network (RETN) is looking for a motivated professional with a passion for community media to join our team as a part-time Production Technician. If you enjoy working collaboratively with colleagues and community members, have enthusiasm for your work, possess strong writing skills, are a great problem solver, and have video production and editing experience, we want to hear from you.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Capturing high-quality video and audio of community events, concerts and meetings
- Editing and post-production of video projects

#### REQUIREMENTS

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- High level of self-motivation and creative problem-solving ability
- Strong computer skills and familiarity with Final Cut and Premiere editing software
- Video production experience
- Ability to lift up to 50 pounds
- Valid driver's license

This is a 20-hour-a-week position that requires evening and some weekend work. Compensation is commensurate with experience. If you are interested in joining the RETN team please email your resume to:

Jess Wilson, Director of Production

RETN

PO Box 4494

Burlington, VT 05406

or email [careers@retn.org](mailto:careers@retn.org)

If available, please include examples of recent video work.

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## RESEARCH AND INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS DIRECTOR



Manage the innovative grant programs of our public/private non-profit Employee Assistance Program that are the forefront of healthcare reform and other key policy initiatives. Must be high energy performer able to coordinate the work of multiple staff statewide. Counseling skills and knowledge of organizational behavior a plus. May also provide consultations to managers with difficult employee situations, and coordinate responses to critical incidents. Position based in Burlington.

Requires either master's and license in a mental health field, or a master's in organizational development, or a bachelor's in the social sciences with at least 4 years of project management experience involving the supervision of multiple staff. Strong team player with polished diplomatic skills. Competitive salary and excellent benefits.

Please apply at <http://humanresources.vermont.gov/careers> by December 2, 2015.

Reference Job Posting ID: #617967

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## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

ITI is a global design build and consulting engineering firm seeking an individual for our Burlington location who will support our engineering and administrative departments in its efforts to produce, organize, and distribute documents and data.

**Primary Duties:** assist in general admin tasks (answering phones, copying, filing, organizing, and expediting information), organize/maintain electronic/hardcopy documents in online storage site and office library, assist in monitoring and scheduling personnel time and expense reports, assist staff in managing project documents, manage calendars of firm's personnel, coordinate meetings, and assist in travel logistics; other admin tasks as needed.

**Qualifications:** High School Diploma with one to four years of clinical experience, strong organizational skills, attention to detail and excellent written/verbal communication skills, strong Microsoft Office skills (Word, Excel, Outlook) required. Adobe Acrobat skills a plus.

Please email resume and references to:

[admin@processengineer.com](mailto:admin@processengineer.com).



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Washington County Mental Health Services, Inc.

Washington County Mental Health Services is currently seeking the following clinician positions in our Center for Counseling and Psychology Services:

## Community Support Clinician for Trauma Programs

A full-time office- and community-based position with benefits, designed to serve adults, children and families whose lives have been impacted by trauma. The Community Support Clinician provides assessment and treatment resource coordination to help clients develop stabilization skills and establish emotional and psychological safety in the broader context of their lives. Trauma treatment services are team-oriented and collaborative with clients and other providers; they may include individual and group modalities integrated with appropriate resources available within the agency and/or wider community. Must be willing to work some evening hours. Master's-level clinician with knowledge of the effects of trauma and experience working with populations impacted by trauma required. Experience working in home-based settings helpful.

To learn more or to read our complete job descriptions,  
visit our website, [wcmhs.org](http://wcmhs.org).

Apply online or send your resume to [personnel@wcmhs.org](mailto:personnel@wcmhs.org) or  
Personnel, PO Box 647, Montpelier, VT 05601.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

### Director of Information Technology

Lead the IT team in a vital service group that helps more than 16,000 Vermonters every day! Seeking a dynamic and experienced leader to serve as Director of Information Technology for the IT team of one whose responsibility is to provide and maintain a secure, reliable, high-performing and supportive IT infrastructure for 1,100 staff at 65 plus locations. Must be adept and proactive in continuous needs assessment processes and continuous improvement in IT while maintaining daily operations, ensuring projects and balancing competing demands for resources. Minimum bachelor's degree required, preferably in information systems or related field. Come join our team! Job ID 2954

### Systems Engineer

The IT Systems Engineer develops, installs, deploys, tests, configures and optimizes IT user systems used by the agency. This role is responsible for monitoring system performance, resolving technical problems and improving the overall operational readiness of a company's IT systems. Must have prior responsibility for hosting environments using products similar to Microsoft VMWare, Equallize! (Barracuda Backup) etc. Knowledge of experience with VMWare servers and desktops highly desirable. Excellent benefits package including health, dental and life insurance, as well as generous paid time off! Job ID 2925

## MENTAL HEALTH AND

### SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

Are you concerned about the opioid epidemic that is ravaging our state? Want to work in a fast-paced environment with a multidisciplinary team of enthusiastic and caring professionals?

The Christened Clinic at Howard Center offers opportunities for employment and development across many disciplines including immediate openings for nurses, laboratory technicians, security, case management, counseling and social work, administration, and leadership. Opportunities for growth/advancement. On our Careers website, enter search term "Christened Clinic."

### Community Case Manager

Seeking compassionate, hardworking individual to provide case management and recovery focused community support to adults with mental health challenges and some to securing substance use challenges. This position includes supportive counseling and service coordination and requires someone who is well organized and dependable. Ideal candidates will have a BA in a related field as well as two years experience working with this population. Supervisors would be an excellent benefit. Excellent benefits package including health, dental and life insurance, as well as generous paid time off. Come join our team! Job ID 2909

### Supervisor & Recovery Counselor, Westview Client/Employee Work Crew

Seeking compassionate, hardworking individual to function as an employment advocate for adults with mental health issues and assist in occurring substance use challenges. Responsibilities include managing the Child Jobs program which involves supervising a group of clients in a variety of work settings and providing recovery focused support and service coordination for a small case load. This position requires someone who is well organized, dependable and ready to lead a team. Ideal candidate will have a BA in a related field as well as one year experience working with this population. Come join our team! Job ID 2957

### SUBstitute Community Recovery Specialist

Have you experienced mental health treatment? Do you want to support others through recovery from mental health crisis? Join the collaborative Substance, Treatment and Recovery Team (STAR) as a Substituted Community Recovery Specialist. Draw on personal experience to provide face-to-face post contact with clients in their homes or in the community. Help them develop skills and supports necessary to avoid hospitalization, minimize police contact and maximize stability. As a sub you'll need flexible work and a flexible schedule. Excellent opportunity for individual learning, intermittent work or as a stepping stone to regular opportunities on the team. See details and enter Job ID 2930

## CHILD, YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

### Autism Interventionist

Seeking for an interesting profession? Join Howard Center to work with children ages 2-21 years with autism spectrum disorders. Provide intensive behavioral intervention services in public schools, homes and community settings. Training and ongoing supervision provided. Requires professional development opportunity. Transportation is required. Includes degree and some experience with children and/or special needs necessary. Full-time position with excellent benefits package including health, dental and life insurance as well as generous paid time off. Come join our team! Job ID 2876

## DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

### Intensive Community Support Worker - Floater - Adult & Family Floater

Do you want to join the Howard Center team? Intensive Community Support Workers provide community based specialized care in one support and opportunities to multiple clients who possess a range of intellectual disabilities. Functions: relationship building, crisis, and boundary setting are necessary skills for this position, as some individuals you will work with have challenging behavior. Others may require assistance with personal care. At least three years of experience in intensive services, or a combination of education and experience. Candidates must have a vehicle and driver's license. Full-time position with excellent benefits! Job ID 2962



### Administrative Assistant

Address County law firm seeks part-time Administrative Assistant for general administrative support. Please reply with cover letter, resume and references to [hr@sevendaysvt.com](mailto:hr@sevendaysvt.com) or email to: PO Box 9, Montpelier, VT 05602



### Logistics Specialist

As a headhunter and solar installer, Alpine Solar has a unique opportunity to hire a Logistics Specialist. This role is responsible for managing the flow of materials and equipment from the factory to the installation site. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in logistics and a passion for solar energy. Please send your resume and references to [hr@alpineoptions.com](mailto:hr@alpineoptions.com) or email to: PO Box 9, Montpelier, VT 05602

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# Participation Points

OCT. 1 • MUSIC

**D**an Deacon has taken to the world his own audience. With a reputation for bizarre and experimental live shows that take the form of a performance art piece, Deacon—often, a quick look from touring with Miley Cyrus and the Flaming Lips—has been known to pass out instructions for audience participation, ranging from games of musical chairs to cellphone song parodies. Of his 2015 album *Monsters*, Pitchfork notes, "Is this new music for the DIY house show set? Awakened electronica? Performance art? Minimalism? Maximalism? All we know is, it's fun."



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NOV. 27 • THEATER

## Welcome to Bollywood

Bollywood films are famous for their song-and-dance numbers, macho men, love triangles and derring-do physicality. Traveling stage spectacle *The Journey to Mystic India* embraces those hallmarks while also serving up a helping of history. Deacon sparkling in sequined suits set out fascinating tales from Indian mythology, taking audiences of all ages on a tour of the culturally rich country. "A magical mystical merger of old and new, East and West," according to the Morning Call, the show charts the transition from ancient to modern India with high-energy acrobatics, special effects and that impossible Bollywood joy.

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**HARRINGHILL'S CHANGING SHADOWS** Sat. 5:47-8:30. Town Hall Theater: Hudson Yards 6 p.m. \$24. Info: 592-5522

## golf courses

**BROOK CLUB** See REG 25

## health &amp; fitness

**DANCE REBORN CONVENTION** Sat. 10:30-10:35

**FITNESS BOOT CAMP** See REG 25

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## holidays

**WORLD JAZZ/BLUES HARBOR** See REG 25

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# Center Stage

As the new director of Chandler Center for the Arts, Katie Trautz thinks big

BY GARY LEE MILLER

**C**handler Center for the Arts has been at the heart of Randolph, Shrewsbury and Eggenstony, for more than two years located midway along the town's picturesque Main Street, the Chandler hosts an enviable series of concerts, plays and art exhibits, as well as the annual Colby-Quinnian-themed New World Festival. But the Chandler institution will take on some new directions along with its newly hired director. Katie Trautz, co-founder of Montpelier's Summit School of Traditional Music & Culture.

Over its long tenure, the Chandler has had its ups and downs. It was built in 1907 by conservationist baron Albert B. Chandler, who donated the structure to Randolph's Bethany Church. In its early years the Chandler hosted entertainments such as silent films and operas. The Great Depression contributed to a long period of disuse, and, in 1942, the building was sold to the Town of Randolph for \$1. It continued to sit empty for two more decades, before community booster launched a turnaround.

Since then, the Chandler's stock has risen steadily, especially under

the 16-year tenure of director Becky McDevine. She helped a tiny arts organization grow into the vibrant community resource it is today. Her departure in 2014 created some minor bumps, as did that of her successor, Kurt Thorne, who left the Chandler for "personal reasons" after less than a year as director.

Enter Katie Trautz, a fiddle, guitar, singer and songwriter whose commitment to the arts extends well beyond performance. In 2005, just out of college, Trautz collaborated with central

Vermont musician Rebecca Singer to found the Summit School, which presents concerts, workshops and other music programming to players across the region.

As the school's director, Trautz had recently begun collaborating with the Chandler. When its director position opened up, she decided to accept an offer for an interview—but not necessarily because she wanted the job.

"I was interested in creating a partnership with the Chandler, and when

I came to the interview, that's what I wanted to talk about," says Trautz. "The idea of getting the job hadn't really crossed my mind. I thought it would be a great way to meet the board, and I thought maybe I would be interested in the position."

Shortly thereafter, she was offered the gig, which Trautz says presented her with a very difficult choice.

"It took a lot of strength and thought to come to the conclusion that it really was the best professional move for me," she says.

When she arrived at her new job on October 1, Trautz was pleased to discover that the Chandler's board had paid her way for a smooth landing, despite the fact that the organization had been without a director for two months. The board members' ability to operate effectively during that time was just one of the aspects of her new position that Trautz found surprising.

Another was the *community* of Randolph itself. Although she'd been to events at the Chandler, like many people, Trautz hadn't really explored

# soundbites

BY DAN BELLES



## Thank You, Thank You

The Thanksgiving week Soundbites used to terrify me. Like, keep-me-up-at-night kind of terrified. Why? Because this is one of the few weeks of the year in which I'm genuinely strapped for stuff to write about. Because of the holiday, the local music calendar is typically pretty thin this week. And the shows that are happening tend not to be of the step-the-prince variety. That's not to say the bands playing in town this week aren't worth your time. Just that there usually aren't enough of them to eat up more than a fraction of my allotted word count — even given my well-cultivated powers of wordily belaboring.

But necessity, as they say, is the mother of invention. A few years back, I started using the Thanksgiving column as a vehicle to muse on the many things we should be thankful for as fans, supporters and active participants in the Vermont music scene at large. To not belabor it, it's become one of my favorite columns to write. So much so that I usually have another problem: 1,000 words has become inadequate. There is that much to be thankful for. So, without further ado...

I'm thankful for Nectar's Yeah, yeah I know. I honestly wrote a 4,000 word love letter to the club inside of this week's cover story. But in doing so, I

realized that I am sometimes guilty of taking the joint for granted — as are many locals, I suspect. That's a by-product of it having been around for so long and being such a part of the fabric of life in Burlington. It's like walking by the lake every day and then stopping to see mooring to marvel at just how gorgeous it really is. Because once you see you forget. But that club has played a significant role in my life since I was a teenager. It was an honor to dig into its history.

On a related note, I'm thankful for archivists, **ARCHIVISTS**, the ones who have collected the entire run of 60th-anniversary shows at Nectar's Bazaar each show, he speaks to the history and context of what the audience is about to see. It's fascinating stuff. He was also helpful in researching my cover story, which was important since so much of it depended on the recollections of those who were there in the early days. And who may or may not have been drunk at the time. So here's a note to the current crop of club owners, musicians and promoters: Save stuff. Take pictures and write things down. Someday you'll be glad you did. Because you never know when some

reporter might come snooping around to write about a milestone anniversary.

I'm thankful for **WOMEN MUSICIANS** and **WOMEN MUSICIANS**. Their new laugh factory, the Vermont Comedy Club, opened last week with the 20th Vermont's Funniest Comedian contest. It was in the house for the semifinals on Friday. It was packed. It was hilarious. And it was, truth be told, kind of emotional.

And the jokes about online dating, race, sexuality, parents and politics, I found myself smiling with pride for the couple. It's not often you get to actually witness someone realizing a dream. And that's what happened the moment VCC opened.

But the club is just the physical manifestation of that dream. Behind the scenes, Miller and Hartwick have been building something far greater than a brick-and-mortar space. Of the 20 semifinals I saw — chosen from a pool of 60 contestants — I had previously seen maybe half, which both surprised and delighted me. Many of those folks came through the couple's comedy classes. And all were products of the network of showcases and open mics the VCC organization has created over the years.

Imagine if you could be there at the moment music in Burlington coalesced into a scene. When music here went from a handful of bands playing drugs, no name bars to a vibrant community in which souls of talented people encouraged and challenged each other to get better, and local music became a thing. Because that's essentially what we've seen Hartwick and Miller do, give birth to a scene, building on the efforts of people like Jon Stinson and **SAVING PRIVATE**, they have worked tirelessly for years cultivating a community and a culture where there really wasn't one before. That truly amazes me.

Oh, and congrats to **KEMALA THAKUR**, for winning the contest, and to finalists **ANNA WOLF**, **SAMI SCHWABER**, **MIKE THOMAS** and **THE HOUSE**. For glad I didn't have to judge that thing. Based on what I saw, it would have been impossible to choose

SOUNDBITES: JEFFREY

## HIGHER GROUND



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**Quadra**  
Curtis and Peter Ryan

**SAT 11:28**  
**Don't Cross The Streams**  
Hartwick & the Madmen, No Sex If Men + more men

**WED 12:5**  
**Dinosaur Jr.**  
Dinosaur Jr. & the Madmen, No Sex If Men + more men

**WED 12:5**  
**Mark Is Dead**  
Twofold

**THU 12:5**  
**The Blue Mountains**  
Joyce

**THU 12:5**  
**VC: 17 The First**  
Leftover Salmon

**FRI 12:4**  
**VC: 17 The First**  
Eric Hutchinson (John Anderson) Eric Hutchinson

**FRI 12:4**  
**First Friday**  
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## Center Stage

the rest of the town. What she discovered, she says, was a "mini Montpelier," with several art galleries on Main Street, grant restaurants and, perhaps more important, a community deeply invested in the arts.

She saw all of this reflected in the Chandler's programming, which in addition to its popular music concerts includes a weekly film series, the Vermont Fringe Theater Summer Festival, the Central Vermont Chamber Music Festival and a summer youth theater program that involves hundreds of youngsters from elementary to high school. The Chandler Gallery hosts local artists and craft fairs during the winter holiday season and the New World Festival.

This wealth of programming is wonderful, Truitt says. But it also presents a challenge for her as director.

"With their schedule and their programs, they are really doing so much for this community," she observes. "It is really hard to find holes to fill."

Nevertheless, Truitt is already expanding the Chandler's programming. For one thing, she's cofunding to forge links with the Summit School. That might involve combining resources to host concerts and put on music workshops and other programs. The first of their coproduced events was in early November, when Don Flannery, for nearly 40 the Carolina Chocolate Drops, performed at the Chandler and put on a guitar and banjo workshop at the Summit.

Another of Truitt's goals is to better engage the local community. That might sound odd, given everything the Chandler already does to involve

the small town. But, Truitt says, many Randolph-area residents have never taken advantage of the organization's offerings. To some, she says, the Chandler's occasional facade can seem a bit intimidating. She aims to change that perception, and she wants attract young people is a good way to start.

At Summit, Truitt created a successful program that brings traditional music to Montpelier's schools. She'd like to offer similar programs in Randolph. In some cases that would involve partnering with the town's recreation department to create after-school programs at the Chandler.

She has bigger targets in mind, too. Truitt envisions getting students more directly involved in the Chandler from the operations end.

"I think a student advisory committee could help on multiple levels," she suggests. "It could generate youth ownership and investment, for one. Students could act as liaisons to the schools and be a window to what youth need and desire in programming."

Truitt says she's looking forward to using her connections as a performer and experience as a musician to keep the quality high in the Chandler's offerings. Meanwhile, she's settling into what has been, so far, an enjoyable experience.

"I didn't know there was so much fun to be had here," Truitt says. "It feels great to pull all the skills I developed at the Summit School to use." ☺

## INFO

The theme, most at the Chandler Center for the Arts in Randolph is the New England Music Company's *Academy of Music*, an Saturday November 28 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The *Academy of Music* Market runs through December 23 (visit website for days and hours). [chandlerarts.org](http://chandlerarts.org)



# SOUNDbites

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As a product of the era myself, I'm thankful the dream of the '90s is alive in Burlington. I can't wait to see *High Water Mark*, multi-talented documentary on the FAIRY — a legendary local band and one of any all-time favorites, local or otherwise. I was also tickled to dig into *The Garbage Season*, the new record from 1990s MTV alt rock stalwarts *ear*. Read *JACQUES LACROIX*'s review on page 76 for a deep dive on that. And then go see the band at

Artistfest this Friday, November 27, with *ACTRESS* and the *WIGWAGGERS*.

I'm thankful Burlington is such a welcoming place. While I was at the *UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT* in such a welcoming place. While I was at the *CLUB METRO* last week, I was struck, as I often am, by how much I enjoy watching *CLUB METRO* — two of the several artists filling the shoes, as it were, of *JACQUES LACROIX*, that night. Then it occurred to me: They haven't really lived here all that long. But doesn't it

seem like they've always been local? Burlington has kind of a transient population, so bands come and go all the time. But acts like *Twilight & Nicole* — already established and relocating to MTV — are decidedly more rare. That it seems they've been here all along is a credit to just how cool they are, but also to the nature of Burlington itself.

I'm thankful that people here care enough to let others find reasons to be thankful. On Thanksgiving night, local house DJ *CRAG MITCHELL* is hosting a free Thanksgiving potluck at the Monkey House, for anyone who's hungry or maybe just a Turkey Day orphan this year and could use the company. In Montpelier, *Charlie O's World Famous* hosts its free annual dinner for anyone who wants to show up. And on Black Friday at *Nectar's*, three fun local bands, *COGNATE*, *GRASS THE GREAT* and *SWANRAIL*, host a top deck rock show for *Tips for Kids of Vermont*. There's no cover if you bring an unwrapped, unopened toy.

Last but not least, I'm thankful for you, *Seven Days* readers. It's not just as we have special it to make a living listening to music and telling people what I think about it. But that doesn't happen if two important things aren't already in place. One, there has to be a diverse and exciting scene filled with talented and creative people. Two, there has to be an audience that cares deeply and passionately about what happens in and around a certain scene. You do, and for that I can't thank you enough. Happy Thanksgiving, all @



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WED. 25 / ANNE MITCHELL (POLL)

**We Love You, Too** **ANNE MITCHELL** has realized some big dreams in recent years. Her wildly inventive folk-rock opera *Madeline* is about to launch off Broadway, some 10 years after it was originally conceived. Her gorgeous 2015 album with Jefferson Hamer, *Child Rollins*, earned global acclaim—including winning a BBC Radio 2 Folk Award. Prior to that, Mitchell released an ambitious conceptual album, *Young Man in America*. So on her most recent record, too, the Vermont native scaled back and returned to her coffeehouse roots. As its title safely explains, the album is a love letter to her fans. It features newly recorded songs spanning the entirety of Mitchell's career, presented with no more than acoustic guitar and that raspy, sprightly voice. Mitchell plays Signal Kitchen in Burlington on Wednesday, December 2, with **REBECCAH KENNEDY** and **REBECCA LARSEN**.

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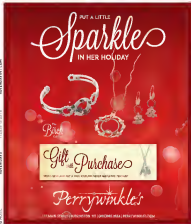
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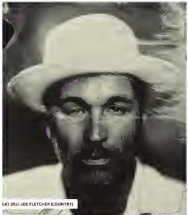
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# The Art of Deception

Kalin Thomas talks art history, mythology and human nature BY SADIO WILLIAMS

**K**alin Thomas started oil painting just three and a half years ago. The Burlington artist is only 26, but if you look at his work, you might think he was 66 and had spent decades studying the likes of Raphael, Titian, Rembrandt and Delux.

Thomas didn't need a time machine to hang with the old masters, just time. That's what he was granted in 2007 when he won the \$50,000 Fox-Locker Art Prize while living in Brisbane, Australia. The son of Cuban, Italian — who spent part of his childhood in Ireland — had moved Down Under after completing a degree in linguistics at the University of British Columbia. In Brisbane, he made his living painting subversive acrylic illustrations for T-shirts and advertising.

Shortly after Thomas won the Fox-Locker prize, a friend introduced him to a local "hidden [art]"; it was just about what looked cool," he says. With the time and money to stop and reflect, Thomas started for more meaning in his artwork. He shifted gears and began researching of painting and art history online.

Though Thomas took a few very-level art classes in college, most of his experience comes from hours and hours of independent study. He says he's grateful for the time he's had for that pursuit: But even without the financial safety net, his long hours at the studio make a hard to imagine anything could keep him from painting.

Thomas and his wife now live in Burlington, where she's a resident in internal medicine at the University of Vermont Medical Center. The tall, gold-speckled artist spends long days in a fine-artist studio. There he quietly creates meticulously detailed, masterfully scaled artworks that draw on Renaissance technique, Greek and Roman mythology and basic philosophy.

Thomas has yet to sell a painting or show them publicly; he was even hesitant to give up his relative anonymity after his media exposure. But in the end, Thomas allowed seven days into his studio to learn more about his work and his motivation.

**How would you refer to your work, if someone wanted to classify it?**

That's the thing. I'm not referencing a particular time period. I don't look at an artist from the early Renaissance exclusively. I jump around. I study a lot of Asian art. I've been really into ancient Hindu sculpture — because of their beautiful distortions in the posing — and a lot of



etching and engraving lately. It all overlaps and overlaps.

The *fusion of influences* is an important quality in my work. I want the viewer to feel like [if] I was painted a long time ago.

Initially, I started doing this because I thought of my work looked like paintings from a well-validated period in art history, people might think I was quite a bit better than I was. [It turned out to be more difficult than I thought. Now, at least for me, by making a strong reference to a particular time period in art history, I can postpone values we associate with that time period against our own idea of conduct.]

That creates this really interesting dialogue; you get this objective perspective

that you never could have reached any other way.

**You mentioned that these works aren't going to be titled, right?**

Exactly. I want to encourage the viewer's interpretation. It's important to me that they have the freedom to see in it what they want.

**But are these narratives, ideas or symbols that you're expecting people to recognize? For example, in this piece you've depicted the resurrection of [mythological figure] Dion.**

No expectations. But I can explain my own intention [with that one]. I was very interested in the duality of human nature. We have this very reasonable mind; we can be extremely loving and caring, but then we can also be very antisocial, prone to impulses and violence. I became interested in that through studying Stoic philosophy, and so that ended up coming out in all these pictures. But in this particular one you see the tension between the human and an antisocial nature.

[And] it's not enough to say, "Of course we have the two-part nature." Not everything that's monstrous is bad; maybe some things are good. Or are they?

**What would be the ideal circumstances for people to see your work?**

When I do show these, I want to show them with other sculpture. I think the contrast is so interesting. I would probably design them myself as they'd be the right size, and they'd depict whatever I wanted — maybe figurative but really abstracted. But I think it would bring out the strengths of both styles.

**You've said you get to the studio around 7:30 a.m. and leave around 6 or 8:30 p.m. That's an incredible amount of focus.**

Obviously, it just comes back to the fact that I absolutely love it. It's not even anything I think about, it's just what I want to do. Any time I'm not at the studio, that's the difficult part: How do you handle time when you're not at the studio? I don't know. I want to.

## INFO

Learn more at [kalinthomasart.com](http://kalinthomasart.com). Kalin Thomas will teach a Master class/Painting workshop at the Marlborough School in Marlborough, Mass.



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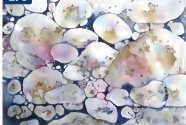


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# movies

## Spotlight ★★★★★

**H**old the presses: *Award season* is upon us, and following decades of virtual anonymity, Michael Keaton will be central to the conversation for a second year in a row. Now that's what I call news.

His part as a hard-driving editor in *Spotlight*, one of the great newspaper movies of all time, is film on par with all the *Presidents Men*. But this, everybody's pretty sure in that nostalgic Chase Cambridge from director Tom McCarthy (*The Winner*), Mark Ruffalo, Rachel Watson, John Slattery, Lisa Schwarzbar and Stanley Tucci also do some of the most impressive work of their careers.

*Spotlight* actually straddles two genres: those of the newspaper movie and just as significantly, the Boston movie. Like most Boston movies, it tells its story using a vocabulary of public, powerful institutions, working-class neighborhoods, the real and the church. Even *Boys from the South* were in *Mythic Boston*.

Like that, *Spotlight's* deals with the second phase of children: Unlike *It*, unfortunately, *Spotlight* isn't fiction. It chronicles a meticulously detailed the trajectory of the *Boston Globe's* 2001 investigation into the scandalous cover-up of predatory priests by its

prince and of the collusion of Cardinal Law (Liam Cusack).

Early on, the paper's new editor Matt Keaton (Doherty), calls for a meeting with its *Spotlight* unit, a four-person team devoted to long-term investigative pieces. He's just arrived from Miami. Self-proclaimed, Jewish and unimpressed in his first Boston, he seems unlikely to prove an unexpected fit in these hilly precincts of Beantown.

Then he gives them an assignment. Keaton, the tough leader explains that they're in the middle of a story about police corruption. Keaton adds: "Would you consider putting that aside for this?" He asks, handing them a folder of clippings.

Each corner's clergy member who molested children and then was transferred to a new parish. As we learn stories as the scandal has already appeared in the *Globe* the *Boston Herald*, even the *Boston Phoenix* (I had to read it twice for "Nabokov" reads the *Boston Herald's* since I worked there in its heyday. And the paper's now defunct.)

Everyone knew. What we are supposed prior to the *Globe's* investigation, which was both tedious and intriguing even were pseudonymity Roman Catholicism was the scope of the crime and the role that church leadership played in keeping them quiet.



With *Spotlight*, the last first from Tom McCarthy documents the Boston Globe's 2001 hunt for its scandalous corruption in the Roman Catholic church.

McCarthy and co-writer Josh Singer examine exemplary resistance. There's both a detective story and a newspaper drama in every sense of the term. But the filmmakers can't be careful to focus on the deontology, dead ends and dead brother that go into the enterprise of this sole exclusive news institution. Of the film's 128 minutes, not one is wasted on self-indulgent procrastinating or speculating.

On the contrary, these journalists — who would go on to win a Pulitzer for the work they did to expose 70 priests with more than 1,000 victims — are portrayed as determined and resourceful but hardly without imperfections. Most are slow. Slattery's managing editor comes close to pulling the plug on the operation out of impatience.

And then there's Keaton. Not sure as he's destined to be a star, he's embraced by a source who knows that the reporter received the same astonishing information years earlier and learned it, it's a head moment of self-criticism, conveyed with consummate subtlety and in its unobtrusive way, characteristic of film's quiet power as more in a whole.

"We all know God's power in the media, particularly the church," Cardinal Law politely said at one point. Such a desire is to cover, unobtainable goal. The events so brilliantly depicted in *Spotlight* are among the church's most ugly.

KEVIN KISSELMAN

## The Hunger Games: Mockingjay — Part 2 ★★★★★

**T**he *Hunger Games* is probably the best illustration of YA franchises. Having loved her readers as with extreme precision that supports its size video gameplay, author Suzanne Collins turned around and set the final book in her series to drive home the point that real war is a pain without victory. *Mockingjay* is a lengthy demonstration of war with a moral and sad teaching that fits, to some extent, during a two-volume, it's a real novel. Yet it's hard not to blame the author of a horror epic that debunks everything about heroes and eyes.

While the second cinematic *Mockingjay* releases offers more reason than the first, director Francis Lawrence still struggles to find a consistently satisfying dramatic shape for the sometimes-angry material. In *Mockingjay* — Part 1, Katniss Everdeen (Jennifer Lawrence) learned she wasn't alone in her fight against the oppressive Capitol. But we could remember: Katniss (and her friend Peeta) has her own plans for the time. *Hunger Games* has ever as a franchise, the platform size of rebellion propaganda videos.

As for *Mockingjay* Part 2 like a final chapter, her drama is right, early on, as Katniss deals with the Capitol's leaders that her friend Peeta is actually plotting her comeback. *Mockingjay* More fiercely describes her war. Her ally, Gale, who's digital magic enables her like Philip Seymour Hoffman to



With *Part 2*, the *Hunger Games* series ends with more with *Mockingjay* Part 2, which is mostly still to be seen.

look hungry (but mostly warlike) in the background.

The movie game color and scope when Katniss goes to visit a senator in the partially bombed Capitol. While that city never felt particularly lived in, it's interesting to look at. The wild white surface and rocky path set interior movie design production as *Lawrence's* first. They match a series that has more in common with *Twilight*, *Avatar* and *Star Wars* than with today's most action spectacles. One scene in which Katniss believes *Everdeen* to be dead and barely sees the news in their TV broadcasts, even on a static 60-second feed.

The action scenes eventually get their due with an extended sequence as the Capitol's leaders' army, but the movie's emphasis is hard to see. In fact, a more minor to the series will probably be consumed by the parade of characters that appears in the film only to deliver a few pertinent lines and meet a early end.

A more efficient adaptation might have cut some of those characters — or found a stronger one. For once, his Katniss's potential love interest, Gale Hawthorne, who increasingly feels like an obstacle around her neck. But the days when *Kin* makes most recent current best action

with anxiety are long gone, readers are not to see the authors' names in the series. *Older* childhood favorites like *Harry Potter*, by contrast, still get adapted by Hollywood to meet current *Young Adult* norms.

On the upside, that *Mockingjay* means that *Lawrence* and co-writer's *Mockingjay* expectations. *Mockingjay* is, in the end, the final video with *Mockingjay* as the film. While the sequence still delivers a put punch, it's tempting to imagine what a director of combat sequences like *Mockingjay* could have done with it differently in leaving the brutality and the controversy.

The final scenes of the *Hunger Games* series stand out as the best: *Mockingjay* for their repudiation of inequalities in its film. If anyone was here, it's *Lawrence*, who's word committed to the role despite the likelihood that it will go her way.

While some YA series celebrate changing those dark adults when they don't show their only options and rules. *Collins* does a better optimistic choice: power, whether it's worked by the seasonal and wrinkled or the young and dewy. That combination may not make for an especially pain-pulling finale, but in the world of Hollywood series and franchises, it's welcome.

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## Sagittarius

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From the dawn of civilization until 1980 humans believed about 500 constellations in the solar system. But since then, we have expanded that tally by more than 1,000. Most of the recent discoveries have been made not by professional astronomers, but by legions, including two 13-year-olds. They have used the Internet to access images from the SDSS satellite (ground in orbit by NASA and the European Space Agency) and outwitted the astronomical world. I respect you Sagittarians to enjoy a similar sort of amateur success. So find your noble interests. Find your interests. Probably find your own enthusiasm.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) "We are late between yesterday for the border and all we got for the foreign and strange" words remind Carmel Matheux. "So often as not, we are homebound most for the place we have never seen." I'm guessing that these days you're feeling that kind of homesickness. And the people and places that usually comfort you don't have their customary power. The experiences you typically seek out to strengthen your stability just aren't having that effect. The proper response: In my opinion it is to go as quiet as a mouse and experience it all yourself. In ways you may not get for a while to realize they can provide the grounding you need. They already carry moves and bolster your courage.

**Taurus** (April 20-May 20) The Ptolemaic is a breed of old that has been around for more than 2,000 years in ancient China. It was beloved by Buddha's monks and

emperor's temples. Here's the spirit of its origin. A tiny moment and here lies tell its love with each other but the contrast in their desire make them impossible. Then the gods intervened using magic to make them the same size. Out of the centuries consumed powder the first Ptolemaic was born. I think this myth can serve as inspiration for you, Taurus. Amnesia you may lose find a way to blend and even stronger her attributes that are exclusively your own (well, known) You may even get some divine help.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Author Virginia Woolf wrote this message to a dear ally "I sincerely hope I'll never know you. You're right, strange, intriguing, you endorse such strange words you. The factor of your presence. Sometimes the whole thing is splendid and voluptuous and absurd." I hope you will have good reason to whisper sweet things like that to the darling, sweet, central figure in the season of Taurusmen, which is a favorable time to seek and radiate interesting kinds of intimacy. At this is no one to whom you can discreetly deliver a memo like itself, search for such a person.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Some people are so attached to wearing a favorite ring on one of their fingers that they never take it off. They love the beauty and endorsement it evokes across faces, past pity and charming finger rings. Inner blood flows carotid (discovered late). And they'll know their precious jewelry with the satisfaction provided by a little else also (and you wear). They need the reassurance of a jewelry who is a small size and a protective shield to not away the ring. I suspect this may be an apt metaphor to a certain situation in your life. Consider it as? Do you wonder if you should let your self from a pretty or sentimental cardstock that you have outgrown? It is, get help.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) "Heed human beings have no mind, infinite capacity for taking things for granted" wrote Lisa author Aldous Huxley. That's the bad news. The goodness is that in the coming weeks you are less likely to

take things for granted that you have been in a long time. Heavily do not become poor familiar pleasure ambassadors of stability are in jeopardy. Notice it's because you have become more deeply connected to the care of your life energy. You have a vivid impression of what sustains you. Your enlightenment. Be alert for the elements it works up out of the mundane.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In their quest to correct nature, Virgians are attuned to the importance of proper timing. Even if flowering plants are abundant, the quality and quantity at the rooter that's available only with the weather, moon and how of the day. For example, dandelions may offer their peak blossoms at 5 a.m. confounders in late morning and closer in mid-afternoon. I urge you to be equally sensitive to the seasons where you can obtain nourishment. Virgo brings your schedule so you consistently seek to gather what you need at the right time and place.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Are you willing to dedicate yourself fully to a partner whose values are constantly changing? Are you insecure? Not enough to keep purging at a high level even if some of the other players don't have as much energy and commitment as you? Do you have confidence in your ability to detect and adjust to ever shifting alliances? Will the given still enlighten your interest? You discover that the rewards are different from what you thought they were? If you can answer "yes" to these questions, you will remain joyful all the way into the complicated fall.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 22) I suspect your body has been unusually healthy and alert all lately. Is that true? If so, figure out why? Have there been lucky accidents or serene, captivating, encounters in which you're being captivated? Make these new trends a permanent part of your routine. Now I mean a similar observation about your psychological well-being. It also seems to have been extra strong recently. Why? Has your attitude improved in such a way as to generate more positive emotions? Have there been busy

breakthroughs that unveiled unexpected signs of hope and good cheer? Make these new trends a permanent part of your routine.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Whether or not you are literally a student enrolled in school, I suspect you will soon be given a final exam. It may not happen in a classroom or require you to write responses to questions. The exam will more likely be administered by you in the course of your daily challenges. The resultant guilt be tested in my reality include the lessons you have been studying since your last birthday. But there will also be at least one outcome that drives with a subject you've been reading with some early in your life... and maybe more a subtle lesson before you here later. After you have one with Capricorn you can refuse to love the exam. But I hope you won't. The most embarrassing you are about accepting this challenge. The most likely it is that you'll do well.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) For \$20,000 per night, you can rent the entire country at LeChateau for your big party. The price includes the right to remove the streets while you're here. You can also enjoy a temporary curfew until 11 a.m. as you see the bells have long tradition of your favorite image carved into the snow on a mountain-side and provide you a festive medieval style jubilee. Given your current horological energy, I suggest you consider the possibility. It's that so extensive, I hope you'll be kind enough your hopes at least identify for the below-mentioned the details of this time-in-my-garden to capture the mystery of eld and wisdom, connectivity.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) Are you able to tolerate time as a transcendent having? Would you consider making time a member of your team? It was a breakthrough finding out? Do you know enough faith to forward an empathy that begins in an upward? Literally lucky phenomena like these are an ego if you have the courage to not get caught between customs. Four kind of signs and some pieces are being targeted by life's floor tremors. All you have to do is say: "Yes, I'm ready."

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